

## EASTERN STATES SWEEP BY GALE

Wind Blowing 74 Miles an Hour  
Does Great Damage in Vicinity of Buffalo

## STORM LASHES N. Y.

Each and Half of Rain Falls in a  
Half Hour; Ogdensburg  
Partly in Darkness

Buffalo, Sept. 30.—A gale reaching a velocity of 74 miles an hour and lasting at its height for less than ten minutes, did heavy damage in the near lake region today. Shipping had been warned of the coming storm and only one fatality was reported from Lake Erie, the captain of a fishing boat losing his life when his craft capsized off Dunkirk. The steamer Matthew Andrews, grain-lift, Chicago to Buffalo, was damaged by tugs being blown dangerously near the breakwall here.

Buildings were levelled and unroofed in Erie, Genesee, Niagara and Orleans counties and much damage is reported from the fruit belts along the south shore of Lake Ontario. The leveling of a one-story frame factory at Tonawanda, Erie county, the collapse of a church spire at East Pembroke, Genesee county, and the toppling over of a ten-ton electric train at Niagara Falls, were among the more serious results of the sudden blow.

A rapid drop in temperature followed the passing of the gale.

## New York Lashed by Storm.

New York, Sept. 30.—New York was lashed today by a heavy wind and rain storm. The wind at times attained a velocity of 52 miles an hour and one and one-half inches of rain fell in less than half an hour.

The storm, which weather bureau officials said was caused by a low pressure area sweeping eastward across the continent, was generally felt in all the New England states and as far south along the Atlantic coast as North Carolina.

The rain and wind here did but nominal damage. A few signs and awnings were blown down and in low places, especially along water front streets, cellars were flooded.

Previous to the storm, a temperature of 84 degrees, the highest on record here for September 30, was recorded. In two hours the mercury had dropped 20 degrees.

## Ogdensburg in Darkness.

Ogdensburg, Sept. 30.—Half of the city was in darkness tonight and nearly all long-distance wires were down as a result of a terrific wind storm that swept this vicinity today, causing great damage to property and crippling transportation and communications. One boy was electrocuted by a live wire and the other hit by a falling tower.

Long distance telephone and telegraph services were entirely demolished for several hours. Many houses were unroofed or blown in by the force of the wind. Street car service was suspended in many cities because of broken wires and fallen trees. The rural districts reported many buildings destroyed, orchards blown down, and fences swept away by the storm. Telegraph and telephone service was partially restored early in the evening.

## Two Killed in Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Two small boys were killed today during the storm that swept over the province of Ontario and the lake district, causing great damage to property and crippling transportation and communications. One boy was electrocuted by a live wire and the other hit by a falling tower.

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## Entirement at Race Track.

Haver de Grace, Md., Sept. 30.—The roof of a line of stables at the race track here were torn off by a heavy wind storm which set in just before the first race started this afternoon. For a short time, all was confusion, and horses running wildly over the track. Nobody was hurt, however, and the horses escaped injury.

## Bill Park Damaged.

Jersey City, Sept. 30.—The Jersey City ball park was partially wrecked this afternoon during a severe wind and rain storm of almost cyclonic proportions.

The roof of the grandstand was torn off in two sections, and the fences in center field and between the two club houses were blown down. Many persons were in the grandstand waiting to watch the start of football practice by a local team, but fortunately left the grounds just before the storm broke.

## Crowded Trolley Car Struck.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—A terrific electric and wind storm which swept Eastern Pennsylvania late today caused heavy property damage and was responsible for the death of one man and the injury of several others. Ironically, the storm broke the heat wave which had extended over this section for more than a week. The mercury dropped this eve from 87 degrees to 64 in less than an hour.

Several places in Philadelphia were struck by lightning, among them a trolley car loaded with passengers. Six persons were injured and the car set on fire.

## FIGHTISTS FIGHT TO DRAW.

New York, Sept. 30.—Willie Jackson and Pete Hartley fought 15 rounds to a draw here tonight. The exhibition was hot, both men being hoisted frequently by the spectators. Jackson weighed 132½ and Hartley 135.

## Business Conditions Show A Decided Improvement

Washington, Sept. 30.—American business conditions improved decidedly by midday September in the view of the federal reserve board, which made public tonight a distinctly optimistic review of conditions for the month. Important changes for the better were seen in the credit situation, "distinct encouragement" in many basic business lines, and strong liquidation, indicating increased ability of business to settle its accounts.

The "wholesome improvement" which the board's correspondents found almost in every section, appeared to have been based largely on the advance in cotton prices. As a result of the higher cotton values, liquidation has taken place and wholesale and retail trade has been buoyed up, the report said.

The board noted only a slight increase in employment in the 30 days, but added that while the end of the harvesting and crop movement season might tend to increase the number of unemployed, this was likely to be offset by a growth in demand for labor on the part of manufacturing industries.

## VIOLENT DEBATE IN LEAGUE'S ASSEMBLY

Charges and Counter Charges Relative to Russian Famine Relief Start Fireworks

(By the Associated Press)

Geneva, Sept. 30.—Charges that Bolshevism is responsible for the Russian famine and counter charges that political considerations are the cause of the hesitation of the part of the government to provide for the feeding of the starving Russians were the outstanding features of a violent debate in the League of Nations assembly today.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, high commissioner of the international committee for Russian relief, who made the counter charges, was upheld in his efforts, however, and a paragraph was introduced into the committee report expressing confidence in him and in the prospect of his success.

Dr. Nansen repeated his charges that the press was in league with the campaign of falsehood to prevent the success of his work. He defended his agreement with the Bolsheviki, declaring that Herbert Hoover also had been obliged to accept the cooperation of the Soviets.

At Enckell of Finland threw the first bombshell into the debate by asserting that Bolsheviki troops had seized food sent by Finland to relieve famine sufferers in Eastern Karelia, on the Finnish border. He said that refugees in that section had asked Finland to intervene with the powers so as to be assured relief sent them would reach its destination.

For a brief time, the assembly was shocked when the Jugo-Slav delegate introduced a resolution amending the committee's report, in which he declared the Russian Soviets were responsible for the present situation in Russia, and severely condemned their regime.

## LAND UTILIZATION TO BE INVESTIGATED

Secretary Wallace Appoints Five Scientists to Consider Momentous Problem

Washington, Sept. 30.—Appointment of a special committee of five scientists of the department of agriculture to consider the problem of land utilization was announced today by Secretary Wallace. Consideration will be given to such factors as present and prospective production, domestic consumption and foreign demand, and indicated increase in population.

The committee probably will undertake as a collateral problem a comprehensive survey of available farm lands in the United States, including arid tracts in the west suitable for irrigation, swamp lands which may be reclaimed by drainage, and cut-over timber land, of which there are very extensive tracts in practically every section of the country. Cut-over land will be considered both as regards availability and reforestation and cultivation.

"Many persons assume that there is an unlimited reserve supply of farm lands," Secretary Wallace said. "Such is not the case, however, as by far the greater part of the billion acres not yet in farms probably can be never used for the growing of crops, and that part of the reserve land which may be regarded as potential farm land can only be so used at heavy expense for clearing, drainage, irrigation and fertilization."

Predicting a national population of 150,000,000 by 1950, the secretary pointed out that the acreage of improved land per capita has steadily decreased since 1930. To maintain the present per capita acreage in 1950, he said, 243,000,000 acres must be added to those now listed as "improved lands."

## FIRST GERMAN PASSENGER SHIP SINCE 1914 HERE

New York, Sept. 30.—The first German passenger ship to enter an American port since 1914 reached quarantine late today after a 15-day voyage from Hamburg.

The vessel was the Bayern, a 9,000-ton veteran of the trans-Atlantic service. She brought 664 passengers and crew and the flag of the United American line.

## TROOPS LEAVE WEST VIRGINIA.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 30.—Federal soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., and Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and air service men brought into West Virginia during the troubles on Boone-Logan county borders were ordered today to return to their home posts.

Approximately 500 troops of the 10th infantry and the 40th infantry will remain on duty in the southern West Virginia coal fields.

MRS. JAMES A. STILLMAN



(Her Latest Photograph)

New York, Sept. 30.—Resumption of hearings in the divorce suit brought by James A. Stillman, banker, against his wife has been definitely fixed for October 2. Referee Daniel J. Gleason, whose illness caused a postponement today, notified John P. Brennan of Yonkers, chief counsel for Mrs. Stillman, of the change of date.

## TO LIMIT SENATE DEBATE ON TREATIES

Vote, Under One Hour Rule, Expected to Be Reached October 14 or 15

Washington, Sept. 30.—An agreement was reached by the senate late today to impose a debate time limit of one hour on each senator in consideration of the peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary, beginning October 14, in order to expedite a vote on ratification. Under the agreement, it is expected the vote will be reached on October 14 or 15.

The original plan for an agreement to vote on October 14 was abandoned after Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, and Senator Underwood, Democratic leader, had found that unanimous consent would not be given for a specific day on which to take final action. Leaders tonight expressed the opinion that the debate would not be protracted after the hour rule goes into effect. The agreement also provides that senators shall be limited to ten minutes for consideration of reservations.

The voting agreement was held up temporarily and almost rejected today by managers of the anti-beer bill, who, fearing this measure might be side-tracked, forced Senator Lodge to delay presenting the agreement.

Speaking later for the prohibition group, however, Senator Sterling said his fears for the anti-beer bill had proved unfounded.

## HYLAN OPPOSES TRACTION PLAN

Companies Want to Unload Worthless Property on Good Customer, Mayor's Associate Says

New York, Sept. 30.—Public hearings by the transit commission as the next step in its plan for reorganization of New York's system of subway, elevated and surface lines will begin within a month, it was learned today.

Indications that Mayor Hylan will oppose the commission's plan, embracing municipal ownership of one centralized transit system, retention of the five-cent fare for the present, and government through a board of control representing the city, investors and the public, were seen in an attack made on it by Commissioner of Accounts David Hirschfeld.

"The traction companies want to unload on a good cash customer worthless lines that are not paying and never will," Mr. Hirschfeld declared. "This plan, in my opinion, is not feasible and would pave the way to an eight or ten cent fare."

Mr. Hirschfeld's statement was made after a 15-minute conference with Mayor Hylan.

The commission's plan had but little effect on local transit securities in the stock market until almost the last hour, when pressure was brought to bear on Brooklyn Rapid Transit issues.

## LAMONT LEAVES FOR MEXICO.

New York, Sept. 30.—Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Company, accompanied by a corps of financial experts, left today for Mexico City to confer with Mexican government officials regarding liquidation of that country's foreign debts.

## Hagen Plays in Finals of Golf Championship Today

New York, Sept. 30. Walter Hagen of New York defeated Cyril Walker, Englewood, N. J., 5 and 4, in the semi-final round of the professional golfers' championship tournament at the Inwood Country club today. He will play the winner of the match between Jim Barnes, national open champion, and Emmett C. French of Youngstown, Ohio, tomorrow.

Barnes and French had only played six holes this afternoon when a heavy downpour set in and they decided to quit. Barnes was 2 up at the time. They will resume play early tomorrow morning at the seventh tee and as soon as a decision is reached, the winner will at once take up the final match with Hagen.

## PRESIDENT VISITS WILDERNESS TODAY

Will Watch Big War Maneuvers of the Marines; "Canvas White House" Is Prepared

Wilderness, Va., Sept. 30.—The American "fleet" covering the maneuvers before enemy positions on Wilderness creek was forced to withdraw today when the approach of a stronger hostile force was realized. Plans for the capture by assault of the shore fortifications were hastily abandoned and the marine staff was called upon to work out emergency protection for their line of supply and communication to the rear.

All this was provided by the board of strategy which planned the maneuvers now being conducted in the Virginia wilderness. An American battle cruiser squadron tonight was (theoretically) speeding along the coast to reinforce the covering fleet. It will arrive tomorrow and the program will proceed.

The military work of the maneuvers today entertained another crowd of visitors, including members of congress and high ranking officers of the army and navy. In the morning, the fliers of the marine corps aviation force staged an attack by bombers on an area marked on the ground to represent the deck of a battleship, while the anti-aircraft batteries endeavored to get their range and destroy them. A squadron of four giant Martin bombers delivered the attack, escorted and protected by a squadron of scout planes.

In the afternoon, the marine force, which yesterday landed and secured a foothold in the north shore of Wilderness creek, succeeded in repulsing an offensive by a fresh force of the enemy. In the evening another demonstration of night bombing was held, and a fresh trial was made of the new marine method of getting the range on army airplanes which it is claimed will enable anti-aircraft guns to score an average of 60 per cent, hits, should the attacking force venture within range of 6,000 feet, the maximum at which accurate bombing can be carried on.

The "canvas White House" designed for use of President Harding when he visits the scene of the maneuvers tomorrow to spend a day and a night, was completed today. Much of the work of designing and planning, and a considerable amount of the actual labor was done by Congressman John W. Summers of Washington, who is an engineer, contractor and builder by profession. The President's quarters will consist of three large rooms, made from store tents with separate bath, housed in a smaller tent. All of these will be equipped with hard wood floors. The living room will be supplied with furniture made by the aircraft school of Quantico.

The bath will be equipped with a sunken tub, supplied with hot and cold running water electrically heated, and a shower. To attend the personal wants of Mr. Harding and to care for the canvas White House two negro "mamies" have been procured through the aid of families in Fredericksburg. These will prepare such meals as the President and Mrs. Harding decide to have served in their own apartments.

## POPULAR SONG ON LIPS, WANDERER GOES TO DEATH

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Singing a popular song, Carl Wanderer, convicted of the murder of his wife, her unborn babe and a "ragged stranger" whom he hired to stage a fake holdup, was hanged at the Cook county jail at 7:18 o'clock this morning. Wanderer walked to the gallows with firm step and as he took his place on the scaffold, repeated a short prayer after a minister.

Asked if he had anything to say, he replied in the affirmative, and as a shroud was adjusted on his head started the song: "Old Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me?" He was singing when the trap dropped.

## "BABY BLIMP" DEMOLISHED.

Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 30.—A ball of lightning in an electrical storm early this morning struck and demolished a "baby blimp" dirigible balloon stationed at Wilbur Wright aviation field. The hangar was burned to the ground and Thomas Mumma, night watchman, was seriously injured by shock.

The balloon was 85 feet long and is said to have been the smallest in the air service. The loss was \$19,500.

## QUAKE TREMORS IN UTAH.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 30.—Reports received here tonight from Elsinore, one of the trio of small hamlets in the southern part of Utah, shaken severely yesterday by earthquakes, stated another violent tremor was felt this morning. Nearly every building in the little town was damaged, according to reports.

## AVIATORS BOMB THE MOORS.

Melilla, Morocco, Sept. 30.—An aviation squadron dropped 200 bombs on the positions of the Moors during the fighting at Tizna. The Spanish artillery caused enormous damage, the greater part of the enemy's positions being destroyed. The Melilla batteries continued today their bombardment of the positions of the Moors.

## IRISH PARLEY SEEMS ASSURED

DeValera Unqualifiedly Accepts  
Lloyd George's Invitation  
to Conference

## MEETS OCTOBER 11

Many of Difficulties Surrounding  
Peace Negotiations Believed  
to Have Cleared Away

(By the Associated Press)

London, Sept. 30.—In a brief, business-like message, Eamonn DeValera this evening informed Premier Lloyd George of his acceptance of the premier's invitation for a conference in London October 11 on the Irish question, thus clearing the way for a momentous attempt to settle the century-old problem between Ireland and Great Britain.

DeValera was expressed in official circles here tonight that the difficulties which for so long have been threatening to prevent another conference, apparently had been cleared away by the message of Mr. DeValera. The reply raised no question as to the status of the Sinn Fein delegates, and no further correspondence between the premier and the Irish leader is expected.

"Our respective positions have been stated and understood, and we agree that conference, not correspondence, is the most practical and hopeful way to an understanding," said Mr. DeValera's message in announcing that the Irish delegates would meet Mr. Lloyd George on the date the premier had set.

An Unprecedented Conference.

The formula of the association of Ireland with other communities of the British empire, for which the mind of Mr. Lloyd George was responsible, has finally brought together the two sides to the long drawn out controversy on terms which it is considered here involve surrender on neither side. The conference is expected to be unprecedented in the history of Great Britain, if not of Europe. One result of it will be the cancellation of all hopes of Mr. Lloyd George attending the Washington armament conference because the country will look to his diplomacy to steer the empire through the waters of the complicated undertaking. The belief was expressed in his quarters tonight that Mr. Lloyd George is successful in the task of bringing about peace in Ireland, he will have achieved greater honors than could be attained at Washington.

Although no names have been formally announced, it is understood that the Sinn Fein delegates to the conference will be Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein; Michael Collins, finance minister; Robert C. Barton, who has been a leading figure in the negotiations; Eamonn J. Duggan, Sinn Fein member of parliament, and George Gavin Duffy, who has acted as representative of the Sinn Fein abroad. These men were to have been the delegates to the conference at Inverness which was called off by Mr. Lloyd George.

## Program Undecided.

The program of the conference remains to be decided. Two courses appear to be possible. The conference of leaders merely to frame the general platform determining Ireland's position and writing down the main points of the argument, as was done in Mr. Lloyd George's original offer to the Sinn Fein, and delegation of the work of arranging the new plan of Irish government to other negotiations.

An alternative is that the conference sit as long as necessary to settle the details of Ireland's relations with the remainder of the United Kingdom. That, it is thought, would mean long and absorbing work, which would leave the members of the imperial cabinet concerned little time for other affairs of the government.

## Irish Loan Campaign Planned.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Stephen M. O'Rourke, Irish representative in the United States of the Dail Eireann, the Irish Parliament, today announced that collection of funds in this country for the use of Ireland has been ordered stopped in preparation for the \$20,000,000 Irish loan campaign in November. The only exception made is for the Irish relief committee whose drive for funds virtually is closed.

## CAN'T PROSECUTE ON BOTTLE OF WHISKEY, JUDGE RULES

Troy, Sept. 30.—The finding by prohibition agents of a bottle of whiskey in a saloon furnishes no case against the proprietor according to a decision rendered today by United States Commissioner Clark Clipperty. Prohibition agents recently raided the Eldorado hotel. They found a coat hanging in a rear room. In a pocket of the coat contained a bottle of whiskey. Paul Reinhardt, the proprietor, and Rudolph Nikles, the bar tender, were arrested. But today the commissioner held that the ownership of the coat and whiskey was not proved, and he discharged the defendants.

## CAMBRIDGE GIRL MURDERED.

New York, Sept. 30.—The murdered woman known as Mrs. Fay to the occupants of a West 23d street rooming house where her body was found, was identified tonight as Miss Margaret Townsend, 20 years old, who lived until last March at 462 Putnam avenue, Cambridge, Mass. Identification was established through a photograph given to the police by Henry S. Townsend, her brother, which Mrs. Catherine Gannon, the housekeeper, and Stanley Church, a roomer, recognized as the slain woman.

## STONE DIDN'T GET HIS BOOZE.

Rochester, Sept. 30.—Edward Reesner, a broker of this city, was arrested here today on a warrant obtained by Samuel H. Stone, New York city, who charges that Reesner sold him warehouse receipts for 135 barrels of whiskey for \$2,000, which the warehouse later refused to honor. The certificates were said to have been issued in 1916 and later cancelled when payment for the whiskey they represented was not made.

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# BASEBALL

NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD



## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### CARDS SWAMP PITTSBURGH

Hornby Day Celebrated With 12 to 1 Victory Over Visiting Team

St. Louis Sept. 30 — Hornby day was celebrated with a Cardinal victory over the Pirates by a score of 12 to 1, making the third straight for the locals. Roger Hornby, second baseman, was presented with two diamond rings one from a Masonic lodge and another from a fund made up of public subscriptions. A diamond stickpin was given him by the Chamber of Commerce. Two thousand dollars worth of Liberty bonds also were presented him to be used in the purchase of a home here, together with a basket of flowers. In return, Hornby clouted a homer, two doubles and scored three runs. 12 H 12 Pittsburgh. 0100000000—4 6 4 St. Louis. 01034110—12 12 1

Batteries — Carlson, Wheeler, Morrison and Gooch, Haines and Clemens.

Boston at New York, rain.

Other teams not scheduled.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### Cleveland Won't Be Denied

Refuses to Bow to Red Faber, Star White Sox Pitcher, and Trims Chicago by Score of 5 to 2.

Chicago, Sept. 30. — The Cleveland Indians, fighting desperately today to retain their place in the American league pennant race, refused to bow to the pitching prowess of Red Faber, pitching star of the White Sox, and battled out a 5 to 2 victory. The game was a thrilling pitching duel between Coveloskie, the ace of the Cleveland staff, and Faber, who was attempting to win his 25th victory of the season. Coveloskie was unsteady at the start and Chicago got away to a one-run lead in the first inning. After two men were out, Collins singled to center and Hooper followed with a single to right and Collins scored when Shelly singled to center.

Coveloskie settled down and was given sensational support in the next two innings, but in the fourth he lost control and Hooper passed. Shelly worked him for a count of 3 and 2 and then hit to left, two bases, scoring Hooper. A quick double play by Gardner and Sewell, and Mulligan's fly to Gardner ended the inning.

Faber pitched invincible ball until the fifth, when the Indians got him. Gardner opened with a single and Sewell followed with another safe hit. Burns batted and Faber walked O'Neill, filling the bases. Coveloskie's long fly to Hooper scored.

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Best Creamery Butter, pound	49c
Bulk Spaghetti, best grade, pound	14c
Pure Lard, pound	17c
Market Baskets, each	10c
Fine Old Cheese, pound	27c
Shopping Bags, each	4c

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

## POCONO CONDENSED MILK, FULL SIZE, TWO CANS, 25c

Pocono Condensed Milk, full size, 2 cans	25c
Heinz Pork and Beans, can	13c
Baker's Cocoa, 1/2 pound can	19c
Premier Salad Dressing, large bottle	35c
Pocono Pork and Beans, can	9c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, package	10c
Shredded Wheat, package	13c
Kellogg's Krimbles, package	13c
Grape Nuts, package	17c
Wheatena, package	21c
H-O Oats, package	15c

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Pocono Coffee, none better, pound	35c
Big Chief Coffee, mild blend, pound	30c
White Oak Coffee, cheap in price only, pound	25c

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## Brother Against Brother



With Yankees and the Giants opposed in the World Series it will be a case of brother against brother, as it was last year. Bob Meusel (in uniform) is right fielder of the Yankees and Emil Meusel is left fielder of the Giants. Last year Doc Johnston on the Cleveland team was pitted against Jimmie Johnston, his brother, on the Brooklyn team.

## Yanks Have Good Chance To Win the Pennant Today

New York Sept. 30 — The American League pennant race was still undecided tonight. Cleveland gained half a game by defeating Chicago today while the Yankees were idle but the local club needs only one more victory, or a defeat of Cleveland, to romp home with the flag. The Yankees decided tonight to play a double header here with the Athletics tomorrow in order to play off the game postponed because of rain in Philadelphia today. The standing tonight was: New York . . . . . 85 55 .433 Cleveland . . . . . 94 58 .619 In addition to its two games with

Gardner after the catch. Jameson's single to right scored Sewell and when Vamby singled to center, O'Neill came home.

Faber held Cleveland to seven hits, four of which were made by Jameson, who had a perfect average. The score: R H E Cleveland . . . . . 00000000—3 7 1 Chicago . . . . . 100100000—2 7 0 Batteries — Coveloskie and O'Neill, Faber and Schalk.

### WASHINGTON BEATS BOSTON; GOSLIN FEATURES AT BAT

Boston, Sept. 30 — Washington defeated Boston, 6 to 4, today. Goslin

Philadelphia tomorrow, the Yankees will play Boston here on Sunday in its final league game of the season. A postponed game with Washington has been cancelled. Cleveland has two more games with Chicago.

The New York Giants, who have won the pennant in the National League, did not play a league game today, while Pittsburgh was again defeated by St. Louis. Interest in the National League now centers in the possibility of St. Louis tying the Pirates for second place. This may be accomplished by St. Louis winning and Pittsburgh losing their last two games.

and Milan starred, the former knocking in four runs. The score: Washington 000202020—6 7 0 Boston . . . . . 002000002—4 8 0 Batteries — Morridge and Garriety, Bush and Walters.

New York at Philadelphia, 1 a.m.

Other teams not scheduled.

### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

National League.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
Boston at Brooklyn.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
American League.  
Philadelphia at New York (2).  
Cleveland at Chicago.  
Washington at Boston (2).  
St. Louis at Detroit.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville, 1, Milwaukee, 7.  
Toledo, 1, Minneapolis, 7.  
Columbus, 4, St. Paul, 6.  
Indianapolis, 8, Kansas City, 5.

### SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
New York at Brooklyn.  
Only three scheduled.  
American League.  
Boston at New York.  
Cleveland at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at Washington.

### STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
New York . . . . .	93	57	62.0
Pittsburgh . . . . .	59	87	51.5
St. Louis . . . . .	87	65	57.0
Boston . . . . .	79	73	52.0
Brooklyn . . . . .	73	75	50.0
Cincinnati . . . . .	69	81	46.0
Chicago . . . . .	62	85	41.5
Philadelphia . . . . .	50	102	32.5

American League.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
New York . . . . .	95	55	63.4
Cleveland . . . . .	94	55	61.9
St. Louis . . . . .	79	73	52.0
Washington . . . . .	77	73	51.3
Boston . . . . .	76	76	49.7
Detroit . . . . .	71	80	47.0
Chicago . . . . .	67	82	44.5
Philadelphia . . . . .	53	97	35.3

### OLD TIMERS HUMBLE NEW YORK GIANTS BY 2 TO 0

New York Sept. 30 — Old time members of the New York Giants defeated the National league leaders today, 2 to 0, in a five inning game, the proceeds of which will go to Christy Mathewson former Giant pitcher, who is recovering from tuberculosis. Left Torreau did the bulk of the twirling for the old timers and Warner caught. The Giants battery was Ryan and Gaston. Score by innings: R H E Old Timers . . . . . 01010—5 9 0 Giants . . . . . 00000—0 7 0

Norwich vs. Utica K. of C. The Norwich ball team plays the Utica K. of C. team at Norwich this afternoon. Norwich realizes that they are up against one of the strongest semi-pro teams in the state and have strengthened their line-up accordingly. Steffen and Hermann stars on the Oneonta team this year, will appear in Norwich uniforms. The game will be played on the Norwich fair grounds and will be called at 3:30. Doubtless several Oneonta fans will witness the battle.

Tempt your appetite with the good things of life—tasty Kilpatrick coffee included. Advt. 60

## GIANTS CAME INTO BEING BACK IN '83

John B. Day Financed Project, and James Mutrie Was First Manager of Team

New York, Sept. 30 — The New York National league baseball club came into being in 1883, with John B. Day, a patron of the game financing the project. James Mutrie whose name still lives as the "Father of the Giants," induced Day to back the club, after the same had been tried on the old Polo grounds, then on Fifth avenue.

Mutrie managed the club, which was admitted to the National league the same year it was organized. The New York team took the place of the Troy team, which had dropped out of the league and used the best of the Troy players, among them "Buck" Ewing, Mickey Welch, Roger Connor, Ed. Haskins and Pat Gillespie. All of them were large in stature and during one game Mutrie watched his men in action and remarked: "They are Giants in action as well as stature." The name "Giants" has stuck ever since.

Corbett VanCott became president of the club in 1893, Day having sold his interests. Mutrie was deposed, broken hearted, and John W. Ward became manager. The team finished fifth in 1894 and second the following season. In 1895, the late Andrew Freedman purchased the controlling interest in the club and was president for eight years. With the exception of 1897, when the team finished third, it was always a triller under Freedman. Eleven managers had the Giants under Freedman. The list includes George Davis, Jack Doyle, Harvey Watkins, Arthur Irwin, Bill Joyce, Capt. A. C. Anson, John B. Day, Fred Hoer, Ed. Ewing, George Smith and Horace Fogel.

Freedman finally was induced to give John McGraw a chance in the managerial office. John T. Brush purchased the team in 1903 and placed McGraw in control. The team jumped almost instantly into popularity with the public and has since proven one of the best financial investments in the National league. Under Day and Mutrie the Giants finished first in 1883 and 1889. The team finished second in 1902, the 21st year of its life and the initial season of McGraw's management. In 1904, they won the pennant but refused to play the Boston Americans for the world's championship. The following year, when the then newly formed national commission made the world's series a mandatory contest between pennant winning teams of the National and American leagues, the Giants won the title by defeating the Philadelphia Athletics, four games to one.

In 1911, Harry Hemstead succeeded his father-in-law, John T. Brush, as head of the club. McGraw was given a new contract by Hemstead in 1917 and acquired stock in the club. In January, 1919, Charles A. Stoneham, John McGraw and Francis McQuade purchased the controlling stock from the Brush estate. Stoneham now is president.

## MANY CONTESTS ON COLLEGE GRIDIRONS

Nearly 100 Eastern Football Teams Scheduled to Take Part Today

New York, Sept. 30 — Nearly 100 eastern college football teams will take part in games scheduled for tomorrow. The majority of the eleven teams will be making their 1921 debut and because of the calibre of the opposition something definite in the way of seasonal strength is expected. Among the more important teams to play their initial contest are Cornell, Princeton, Army, Navy and Columbia. Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Syracuse, Pittsburgh and Dartmouth will figure in their second contests of the season.

If precedents set a year ago hold good, Harvard and the Navy are likely to figure in two of the hardest games of the day. The Crimson meet Holy Cross which held the Cambridge combination to a field goal 13 months ago. Annapolis faces North Carolina, whose eleven caused the first upset of the 1920 season by defeating the midshipmen, 14 to 7. Princeton is expected to get an impressive early season test from the contest with Swarthmore, and Cornell will have the St. Bonaventure eleven which held Colgate to a 7-7 tie last week as opponent. At West Point the Army will open the season with a double headed against New Hampshire and Springfield. The former team is more or less of an unknown quantity, but Springfield promises trouble for the cadets in view of its convincing victory over Anierst last Saturday.

Life has Vermont for the second game at New Haven and is likely to find the visitors well prepared for an interesting struggle.

Two inter-sectional games also appear on the day's gridiron card in the Maryland-Rutgers game and the Syracuse-Ohio university contest.

## SMOKES EVERY OTHER YEAR

Former Premier Nitti Alternates Weed Habit to Conserve His Health.

Rome. — Francesco Saverio Nitti, former premier, minister of the interior, minister of agriculture and now a member of the chamber of deputies from Potenza, is a "periodical smoker." He smokes like a chimney for a year and then, upon a precise date, jumps aboard the anti-nicotine wagon where, for a twelve month, he abstains.

Sig Nitti recently saturated himself in tobacco fumes on the eve of beginning his year's fast. According to his paper, the Tempo, he ordinarily consumes ten cigars and many cigarettes each day. It is in recent years that he has adopted the plan of smoking for one year and abstaining the next, in order that his health may suffer no ill effects.

## Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

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UNCLE DICK WOOTTON, "KEEPER OF THE GATE IN MOUNTAINS"

Richens Lacy Wootton his parents in Virginia named him at his birth in 1816; Young Dick Wootton his companions in Ceran St. Vrain's trading outfit called him in 1836 when he joined them on the Santa Fe trail as a teamster, but as Uncle Dick Wootton, the "keeper of the gate in the mountains," he was best known to every trapper, fur trader and Indian fighter in the West.

Wootton's inexperience made him the butt of many a joke among St. Vrain's veterans, and one incident did not add greatly to his reputation among them. One night when the trail had been corralled as usual in a circle, young Wootton was posted as a guard, with orders to fire at any moving object outside the corral. After some hours he saw a form moving about nearby, and promptly opened fire. The traders, awakened by his shot, rushed out, to find that young Dick had killed one of their mules which had wandered out of the corral. Dick soon lived down his blunder, however, by his courage in a fight with a band of Comanches a few days later. Here Wootton killed his first Indian.

Wootton became a trapper and trader, and had many a hard battle with the Indians in his wanderings. He won the undying friendship of the Arapahoes, however, by saving the life of an Arapaho woman who was lost in a blizzard. They called him "Cut Hand," because he had lost two fingers from one hand in a boyhood accident.

During the Mexican war Wootton served as a scout for Col. William Doniphan, and once was asked to carry dispatches back to Santa Fe through a country swarming with hostile Indians and enemy troops. He was offered an escort but refused it, saying he could make it better alone. He accomplished the perilous task, and received the highest praise from Doniphan for his feat.

In his later years Uncle Dick Wootton, as he now was called, settled in Raton pass, on the border line of Colorado and New Mexico.

When the Santa Fe railroad built its line through Raton pass, one of the biggest locomotives was named "Uncle Dick" in honor of Wootton, and the old scout always watched for its appearance and smiled proudly as it thundered to the top of the pass with its heavy load.

### LAD'S BROGUE STUMPS DAD

Boy, Eight, Acquired Broad Scotch Dialect on Short Trip in the Land of Heather.

New York — Robert Masson, eight, who with his mother, Mrs. Helen Masson, has been touring Scotland for the last six months, has just arrived home. Robert E. Masson of 1747 East Fourteenth street, who was at the pier with a friend of the family, Martin Casey, author and newspaper man, to meet his wife and son, found himself wholly unable to understand the thick Scotch brogue his offspring had acquired during the tour and had to call on the mother to interpret.

The Massons were both born in Scotland, but young Robert is a native of Flatbush. His Scotch outfit even the Scotch and he was singing what he considered to be the Scotch national anthem, a song in which every verse ended: "Just a wee drop more."

Cancel Our Tickets, Too. A scientist states that if we were to visit the moon we should be either scorched during the day or frozen to death at night. That settles it. We shall not visit the moon—London Punch.



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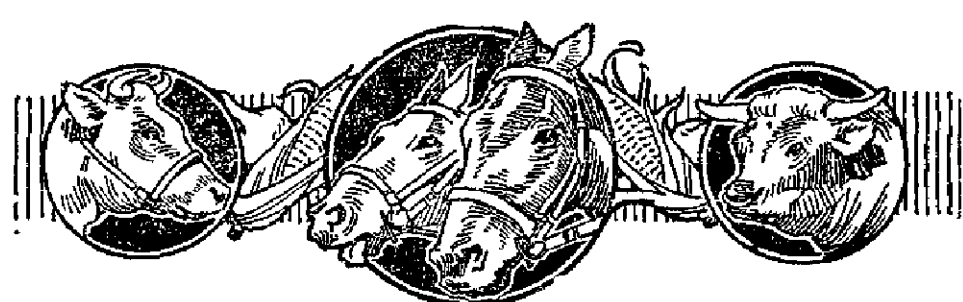
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## Otsego County News

### MRS. MOREY REMEMBERED.

President of Portlandville Aid Society  
Given Traveling Bag.

Portlandville, Sept. 30.—One of the most successful and enjoyable meetings in the history of the local Ladies' aid society took place Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Ida Lane. There was an unusually large attendance of members and guests.

Much of the afternoon was spent by the ladies in making articles for the fair to be held on December 14, and in social intercourse. During the afternoon, Mrs. Burdick took the opportunity to remind the president of the society, Mrs. Charles Morey, that the ladies had not forgotten that it was her birthday. Then, in a few well-chosen words, she presented Mrs.

Morey with a beautiful leather traveling bag from the society and several friends. After recovering from the surprise, Mrs. Morey graciously responded, voicing her appreciation of the gift and expressing her good wishes that went along with it.

After delicious refreshments had been served by the hostess, the ladies departed for their homes, declaring that they had spent a most delightful afternoon. The occasion was one long to be remembered and brought the president and members of the society together in a closer tie of friendship.

## Delaware County News

### DELHI AND DELAWARE.

Wyers Purchase Cartwright Block in  
Sidney—A Fall Wedding.

Delhi, Sept. 30.—The first of the week A. C. & C. A. Wyer, who are managers of three moving picture places, purchased of the Albany owners the Cartwright block on Main street in the village of Sidney. Located in this building is the post office and the Hippodrome theatre on the first floor, the second story is rented for offices and living rooms, and the third floor is leased by the Knights of Pythias for their lodge rooms. This is a very desirable piece of real estate and that it will not deteriorate while in the possession of the new owners goes without saying.

**Sergeant-Craig.**  
The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus E. Craig on Irish hill was the scene of a wedding when their daughter, Mary Edith, became the bride of Fred L. Sargent on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Nearly 100 guests were present, among them Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Wheeler of this village, the bride being a niece of Mr. Wheeler.

**Hobart Church Services.**  
Hobart, Sept. 30.—Celebration of Holy Communion Sunday morning at 10:30, in the Hobart Presbyterian church. Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:45, topic, "They will be done with my time," leader, Hector E. Cowan. Union service at 7:30; subject of sermon, "Keeping the Home Base Strong." Morning worship at 10:30 in the Methodist Episcopal church; subject of sermon, "Right Seeing." Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league at 6:45. Union service at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church. Holy Communion at 10:30 in St. Peter's.

### SPARROW'S NEST IN AUTO

Farmer Discovers That He Has Been  
Carrying it and Eggs  
Around.

Rushville, Ind.—Bex Innis, a farmer who frequent the lobby of hotels in Berlin can often be heard remarking that Germany has won the war. If they were to visit Kiel and other German naval bases they would probably get a decidedly different impression. Nothing could be more complete than the desolation which hovers over Kiel harbor, formerly the pet harbor of the German navy and probably the best haven in all Europe. All machinery which the allies' commissions regarded as useful for war purposes has been dismantled.

In normal times Kiel had 50,000 naval officers, sailors and employees in the harbor. All the time. Now the naval personnel is less than 1,000. The city, which formerly had a population of 250,000, has lost all of its great government pay roll and one-fifth of its population. Fort Falkenstein and the other batteries, which covered the Baltic entrance to the Kaiser Wilhelm canal have been reduced to piles of crumbled concrete and twisted steel. The naval academy is closed. An empire without a navy has no use for more naval officers. The attendance at the university has dwindled. The castle of Prince Henry overlooking the naval harbor, has been taken over by the workmen for a club, and there are no warships in the magnificent waterway where the former Emperor William used to review his navy with pomp.

**Friday Great Day in History.**  
Friday has been a momentous day in American history. Columbus sailed on his first voyage on Friday and discovered America on a Friday. The Mayflower reached what is now Provincetown on a Friday. It was on a Friday that Richard Henry Lee moved that the colonies declare themselves free, and it was on a Friday that the surrender of Cornwallis virtually closed the War for Independence.

**May Achieve Goodness.**  
While tenderness of feeling and susceptibility to generous emotions are accidents of temperament, goodness is an achievement of the will and a quality of the life.—Lowell.

### Wedding at Otsego.

Otsego, Sept. 30.—Joseph Sandike and Ruth Isabelle Miller, both of this village, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley of Oneonta at the residence of Melvin Gillette at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. They were attended by Louis Sandike of Otsego, a brother of the groom, and Miss Mary Hoffman of Oneonta. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sandike left on wedding trip to Niagara Falls. Upon their return they will make their residence in Otsego, where Mr. Sandike has a successful poultry farm.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sandike are well thought of in the village and they have a host of friends who will wish them good fortune through life.

### M. E. Services at Mt. Vision.

Mt. Vision, Sept. 30.—Services in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday at the regular hours. In the morning the pastor will preach from the theme, "A Man Without a Fault." Sunday school following the preaching service in the morning. Epworth league beginning at 7 p. m. Evening preaching service at 8 o'clock. The pastor will preach from the theme, "The Importance of the Gospel." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

### WEST ONEONTA NOTES.

West Oneonta, Sept. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. George Crydenwise and son, Claude, and Mr. and Mrs. John Adams expect to leave for Florida soon. Saturday afternoon they will have an auction and sell the household goods. Dr. M. C. Minor, pastor of the Free Baptist church, is taking a vacation and there will be no preaching service at the church for the next two Sundays.

### WEST DAVENPORT.

West Davenport, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Mary McNeill is passing a few days at L. V. Metcalf's. Catherine Holmes fell from a tree last Sunday and received a severe injury by striking a stub on the ground. She is very much better at this writing. Mrs. Arthur Holmes has received the sad news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Ogden, at Franklin. The funeral will be held at her late home on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Merton Forman and son, Ursel, with other friends, attended the Sargent-Craig wedding at West Kortright last Wednesday evening.

### Church Service at Meredith.

Meredith, Sept. 30.—Rev. Albert G. Lawson, D. D., will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The community singing at this service will be led by Mrs. Fred Youmans of Delhi, who will also render a solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The Sunday school meets at 11 a. m. with ever increasing attendance of resident scholars and a most efficient corps of helpers. The World Wide guild will meet at Ayrmont on Saturday.

### No North Franklin Church Service.

North Franklin, Sept. 30.—There will be no service at the Aldrich Baptist church Sunday afternoon, the service is taken up on account of the funeral of Mrs. Virgil Ogden of Leontia.

### KIEL SCENE OF DESOLATION

Allies Have Dismantled All Machinery Viewed as Useful for War.

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### COOK TOOK RIDE IN AIRSHIP

Came Back in Time to Get Supper After Visit to Home Folks.

Turnon, Kan.—Miss Myrtle Hyatt of Alva, Okla., who has been spending her vacation cooking in a threshing shack in this vicinity, decided to surprise the home folks by a little visit, and accordingly flew down by airplane and spent a few hours and returned in time to get supper. The airplane was from Blackwell, Okla., Eddie Spencer, pilot, and had been here for several days doing passenger business. The trip down, against a heavy wind, occupied two and a half hours, but the return trip was made in five minutes. The distance to Alva is seven miles.

## ANIMAL PESTS WORRY FARMERS

Sometimes Hard to Tell Which  
Are Useful and Which  
Are Nuisances.

### MILLIONS FROM THEIR FURS

How Those Which Must Be Exterminated May Be Trapped, Is Told  
in Bulletin of Biological Survey—Rats and Mice Worst.

Washington.—Practically every farm is overrun at times by pests of one kind or another. Farmers, therefore, find it necessary to kill such pests in order to prevent them from injuring their property or crops. Some he destroys by poison; others he eliminates by employing traps.

"A knowledge of the traits and habits of the animals," says Ned Dearborn in a bulletin of the bureau of biological survey, "and of proved methods of capturing them is important if the farmer is to combat them successfully. Besides such out-and-out pests as rats, mice and pocket gophers, some other animals are occasionally harmless, but, having valuable skins and being classed as fur bearers, are given special consideration."

"The lively demand for all kinds of fur puts into the pockets of American trappers millions of dollars a year, which, until the harvest, has not cost them a single effort. Moreover, several of the furry tenants of the farmer not only are not pests but are useful while alive. Foxes, for example, do destroy many rabbits and mice, both of which, when abundant, are very destructive to fruit trees and crops. Skunks are exceedingly beneficial, for they feed almost entirely on mice, grasshoppers, crickets, white grubs and other farm pests. It is only in exceptional cases that either foxes or skunks attack poultry; it is better to keep poultry in suitable inclosures or to kill the individual animal which is doing damage than to adopt a policy of general persecution toward the tribes to which the few offenders belong."

### Excellent Mousers.

"The food habits of other fur bearers are usually of less importance. Weasels are excellent mousers; mink feed on frogs, fish, mice and other small animals, while raccoons and opossums eat, in addition to a wide variety of harmful small animals, many kinds of vegetable food of little or no direct value to man. Muskrats and beavers live on wild products of marshes and woodlands, and only in rare instances are their burrows or houses objectionable."

"In short, speaking generally, fur animals transform unutilized and useless materials into valuable products, without expense or attention on our part. They are doing this throughout the country. Where the corn is in the crib, and the landscape has been browned by frost, farm boys take down their traps with happy expectation and set out to gather unlearned increments of fur."

"The most destructive group of pests on the farm includes the small gnawing animals known as rodents. Among these are house rats and mice which have been brought to this country from the Old World, and several kinds of native rats, mice and pocket mice. Ground squirrels of several kinds are found throughout the western states, and in many localities are very destructive to forage and grain. Prairie dogs of the plains region, related to ground squirrels, also destroy great deal of forage in the vicinity of their towns. Here and there woodchucks or groundhogs, are destructive to field and garden crops. In mountainous and timbered regions porcupines are more or less destructive to orchard and other trees. These animals are all easy to trap, the main difficulty being that they frequently occur in great numbers."

### Habits of Mice.

"House mice have a habit of following the walls of a room as they run about, and a trap placed behind a table leg or small object where mice naturally run need not be baited. House rats are sometimes wary and difficult to catch in traps set in the ordinary way. A small steel trap set in a pan of bran or oats and carefully covered will usually catch the slightest rat. It is well to scatter small pieces of meat or bread over the bran. Wild rats and mice may be trapped readily at the entrance to their burrows or in their runways. The traps and the manner of setting them being the same as employed in catching house rats and mice. Prairie dogs, ground squirrels and woodchucks are usually caught in steel traps set at the entrance to their burrows. Sometimes it is not necessary to cover the traps, but as a rule it is advisable to press them well into the earth and cover them lightly with grass or leaves or whatever may be at hand."

"Porcupines may be caught by means of an apple or carrot or a bit of green corn placed in a crevice behind a No. 2 or No. 3 uncovered steel trap, as these animals are quite unwary. They may also be caught in traps set at the entrances of their dens, which are often located in cliffs. Cottontail rabbits are frequently destructive to young fruit trees and garden truck. They may be caught in box traps baited with sweet apple, carrot or pumpkin. Where rabbits are abundant, shelter traps are occupied by them more or less regularly during the day. A dog trained to hunt rabbits will give warning when one is inside a trap. To prevent the quarry's escape a stick with a disk at the end of it may be thrust into the entrance, after which the top of the trap may be opened and the animal

### Unruly Collar Button Saves Man From Death

Atlantic City, N. J.—His mind obscured by narcotics, Rocco Vallante, alleged to be a confirmed drug addict, picked out the third rail of the Pennsylvania Electric line for a bed and escaped death by the margin of a collar button. He is now in the city jail. Vallante had removed his coat and trousers and placed them on the live third rail and was wrestling with an unruly collar button when discovered by Patrolman Thomas Rose. The patrolman grabbed the man and saved him from being electrocuted. A quantity of heroin was found in his pockets by the police.

caught in the third rail. The skins and flesh of trapped rabbits are superior to those of rabbits which have been shot.

### The Pocket Gopher.

"In many of the western states the rodent most destructive and most difficult to capture is the pocket gopher, which spends most of its life underground. Owing to its subterranean habits it has been found expedient to devise special kinds of gopher traps. In making its burrows, the gopher throws up on the surface of the ground the dirt it excavates. The trapper, opening a fresh mound, sets a gopher trap well within it and covers the opening behind the trap with a piece of soil, or whatever may be at hand."

Besides the rodents, which constitute the majority of farm and garden pests, there are certain other creatures which are sometimes annoying; among these are stray cats, which too often destroy useful birds. In many localities one of the worst farm pests is the crow, which is often destructive to grain, eggs and young chickens. Crows may be caught in steel traps, carefully covered with soil and baited with whatever they are destroying—eggs, for example. Such hawks and owls as are destructive may sometimes be caught in small jump traps. Another pest is the English sparrow, which destroys no small amount of grain during the ripening period."

### WILD ANTELOPE KILLED OFF

Reduction of Saskatchewan Herd  
From 300 to 150 in Year Arouses  
Indignation Against Hunters.

Swift Current, Sask.—Indignation has been aroused among those interested in the conservation of wild animals over the slaughter by hunters of at least half the antelope in a large herd that makes its home in the open country northwest of this town. The herd lived unmolested for years and at its maximum numbered 300 animals. Hunters began to make clandestine raids on the herd last fall and kept up their depredations during the winter. At the opening of spring not more than 150 antelope were left.

Pronghorn antelope, once rivals of the bison in number on the plains of North America, have been almost exterminated. This is one of the few wild herds remaining on the continent. When the Hudson's Bay company was the sovereign power on the prairies the land which is now rapidly selling to farm settlers swarmed with antelope.

### High Seas.

The rule of international law is that every country bordering on the sea has the exclusive sovereignty over such sea to the extent of only three miles from its shores. All beyond not within three miles of some other country is open or common to all countries. "High seas" means the open sea so far as it is not the exclusive property of any particular country.

### Salt Covers 500 Square Miles.

The salt fields of Utah cover an area of more than 500 square miles. Most of the salt is sold for stock feed, but large amounts are also shipped to smelters.

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## WITH THE FALLING LEAVES.

When the first leaves fall in autumn  
There comes a whispering breath  
On the wings of the evening twilight  
That has sound of death—  
A voice that tells of winter  
After the summer day  
And an omen on the breeze  
That hints the year's decay.

Like the first white hair that glitters  
Within an ebony crown,  
Like the first time-planted furrow  
That streaks the forehead down,  
They tell us of a Reaper  
That comes to claim us all—  
The breezes of September,  
Whereat the first leaves fall.

—Andrew H. Saxton.

## Related Autumn Leaves.

The present year, it is evident, the falling leaves have been much belated. The continuous warm weather and the long-delayed frosts have been able to permit the leaves to make a longer sojourn on the trees of forest and field and on those which border the streets of the city. In fact they have ripened without interruption, and it only has needed the stronger winds which in the last day or two have prevailed to bring them down in an abundance which has begun literally to carpet the lawns and to litter the streets themselves. Under such circumstances readers of The Star have made several suggestions which for the public good it may be well at this time to put in print.

## Keeping the Streets Clear.

One of these has to do with the importance of keeping the streets clear. It is evidently not possible for the city departments to take care of all the leaves which fall within the boundaries of the city thoroughfares, but some assistance will be given if owners of adjoining properties do not add to the natural accumulation by raking those which fall on their own yards into the streets. There is no justification for such disposition of the leaves, any more than there would be for dumping stable refuse, house garbage, or garden waste upon the pavements. They are things which the householder should take care of for himself. Certainly it is not the duty of the city to do it, and the leaves should not be left to clog the gutters.

## Burning the Leaves.

One disposition made of autumn leaves is to burn them, which may be all right if it is done by the owner of the property on his own premises, due care being taken to do it where and at times when there is no danger of setting buildings afire. Burning them on the streets, however, is a different matter. Even on brick pavement the heat has a disintegrating effect when big piles of leaves are burned, and it is still more serious when the street surface has asphalt or oil as a principal component. Such fires, left as they frequently are to smoulder all night, burn out the oil or asphalt and makes a weak spot and eventually a hole in the street surface. Pavements in the city are expensive, and under the ordinary wear and tear of necessary usage last none too long. They should not be further destroyed by injudicious and improper application of heat. Absolute prohibition of the burning of leaves on the streets would not be amiss.

## Other Disposition of Them.

An objection to the burning of leaves anywhere is frequently made by persons of asthmatic tendencies, to whom the smoke is very troublesome, and there is certainly reason in it. In an earlier decade leaves in towns were generally stored for bedding for horses or cattle, and in the spring when decomposed made most satisfactory fertilizers for gardens. This is not feasible now, but not a few residents with both trees and gardens have found a hole or trench in the litter a good place to store and cover the leaves. In the spring they can be plowed under, affording a very satisfactory fertilizer and lightening of the soil. They can also be used for bedding around bushes and vines, for banking celery for bleaching, and many other purposes of utility. When leaves are burned most of the fertilizing qualities are lost in the air, only the ash remaining.

## Danger to Children.

Already in the daily press, though fortunately not as yet in this locality, there have been reports of children seriously and in some cases fatally burned in heat fires which they had themselves started or which they had been permitted to play about, in some instances jumping over or playing through them. No leaf or rubbish fire should be started unless an adult is present to keep children away, and in general to see that the fire does not spread unduly.

A danger on the streets, even when there is no fire, is of children playing in the leaves, and often hiding in them. In two instances this week reported, drivers of autos have stopped their cars just in the nick of time when they providentially saw the head of a child protruding from a leaf pile on the street in which the youngster, in play, had hidden. This is a thing which parents should have in mind, warning their children of a danger for which in case of an accident the driver of a vehicle in no way would be responsible.

## Placing the Blame.

"Gambling blamed for fall of mark." And the gambler most responsible is an exile in Holland who convinced himself that he was betting on an absolutely sure thing. —[Providence Journal.]

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

## Good News From Washington.

Sensors and representatives, returning to Washington with the appeals of job-hungry constituents warm in their ears, are reported to be finding cold comfort in their efforts to land jobs for them in government departments.

The departments are dismissing employees right and left in the emergency regime, promised by the Republicans before election. The shipping board alone has laid off 2,000 men and hopes to dispense with 2,000 more within a few weeks.

While the members of congress may be saddened by the refusal of department and bureau heads to make places for the back home folks, the country will be able to restrain its grief. —[Detroit Free Press.]

## Blessings of Civilization.

Bolivia is an uncivilized place. The proof is that in some parts the natives swoop up all out of the ground in hickory. Any other country would have a place like that entirely surrounded by garages and country clubs. —[Columbian Star.]

## Good Menus.

Grandmother had been talking to four-year-old Mary Ellen about becoming angry so easily. After the little girl had listened a few minutes she thought it time to tell of some of her good qualities, so she said: "Yesterday my doll got stepped on and broken and I didn't cry a bit or scold anybody."

"That was fine," approved grandmother, very much pleased.

A little later she happened to remember the incident and turned to Mary Ellen. "Who stepped on your doll yesterday?" she asked.

"And broke it," said the young answer. "Why, I did, grandma!" —[Indianapolis News.]

## A Moving Problem.

A reformer says he will move heaven and earth to enforce prohibition. The next problem, however, is to find some way to move the Bahamas. —[Baltimore Sun.]

## Mr. Hoover's Handicap.

In many emergencies Mr. Hoover has shown himself to be a singular and resourceful man, and it is to be hoped that he will again achieve distinction in the employment conference; but there are many difficulties in the way. Doubtless he would be far better satisfied if the outlook in congress were more favorable to the restoration of business to essential employment. He has brought together a body of advisers of extraordinary capacity and wide experience, many of them worth while in a time of peace as they were in the midst of the war emergency; and it is greatly to be hoped that much helpfulness will come from their deliberations. —[Buffalo Courier.]

## Everybody Happy.

Five Massachusetts men who had an automobile race on a highway in Maine while they were drunk demolished one machine and paid fines amounting to \$688, but as no one was killed or injured, or sent to jail, presumably "a good time was had by all." —[Springfield Republican.]

## Tonic for Faint Hearts.

To those who are downcast and faint-hearted, who are sunk deep in gloom as to the present and in pessimism as to the future, one may commend the address President Harding delivered opening the conference on unemployment.

"There are no problems affecting our national life and the welfare of the American people," he said, "which we cannot and will not solve. If we fail today we will try again tomorrow."

The President has little patience with criticism which is not constructive. He would waste no time reviewing mistakes of the past merely for the purpose of fixing blame. Except as they may serve as guides for the future, he would bury past mistakes with "yesterday's 7,000 years," and go on with the day with faith and courage and firm resolve. —[Washington Star.]

## A Wrong Decision.

After all these strikes called in the industries, it seems to be about time that the umpire, the Great Public, called a few balls. —[Boston Evening Transcript.]

## Farm Bureau District Meetings.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Otsego County Farm Bureau association held at the Chamber of Commerce at Cooperstown on Thursday it was decided to hold the regular advisory council meeting in Cooperstown on November 5th as usual and arrangements were made for a series of district meetings to open at Edmeston on the evening of November 9th and to be held at 10th day of the month. Otsego, Millard, Susquehanna, Lewis, Worcester, Chenay, Valley and Gilbertsville. At these meetings it is expected that the Farmers' League will furnish a speaker who will talk on the 18k situation.

## Police Court Notes.

Sam White (that is as near as anyone can come to it) and Joe Kien, both of West Broadway, were arrested in the railroad yards yesterday by D. & H. Officer Winans, charged with stealing lumber from a box car. When arraigned in city court they pleaded guilty to petit larceny and were fined \$1.00 each by Acting City Judge Hathaway.

Lewis Peet, arrested by Chief Horton for violating the speed ordinance of the city, pleaded guilty when arraigned and was fined \$10, which he paid.

## May Need 'Em in the Parks.

"I've got four gals," said Avery Goodman of Fortlandville yesterday, "and each gal has got a teller. Nachterly, when comes winter, ma and me don't get much use of the settlin' room. What I want is to buy or borrow one of them Main street signs that says 'Time Limit for Parkin', 30 Minutes.' I want to paint an 'S' before the parkin' and stand it up in the settlin' room!"

## Notice.

On and after October 15 all goods will be sold for cash. All outstanding accounts must be paid before November 15. Trade where you can cash will count, as I can sell cheaper to have the cash. Go to Collier's Cash store for right prices. George W. Collier, West Oneonta Cash store. Advt 2t.

## Auction.

Having sold my place on South Side will hold a public auction Saturday, October 1, at 1:30 o'clock. Refer to classified advt for list of articles. Jennie Blackett, South Side. Advt 2t.

## BIG FIRE NEAR COBLESKILL

All Farm Buildings on William Snyder Place Destroyed in Early Morning Blaze—Cobleskill Fair Comes to Sudden Termination.

Cobleskill, Sept. 30.—The firemen were called out again at 2:30 this morning by the ringing of the fire alarm. Many firemen responded and were conveyed to the scene of the conflagration on the William Snyder farm, a short distance west of Warrentonville, on the state road. The fire had too much of a start, and all the farm buildings, including a hop house, wagon house, horse barn and chicken house, the three latter being connected, were burned to the ground. The fire, which started in the horse stable, is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Nearly all the contents of the buildings were burned, including an automobile, farm machinery, hay, grain and 100 fowls.

A large pile of firewood stored between the barn buildings and the hop house, led the flames to the latter building, otherwise it is believed that it could have been saved. There was only a small insurance on the buildings. Mr. Snyder was unable to state the amount of his loss today. The building used as a horse stable was formerly used as a house, and was erected over 150 years ago.

Fire at Hyndsville.—The large house and barn on the Henry Perrine farm, a short distance north of Hyndsville, was consumed by fire early this afternoon. A telephone message stated that the fire was caused by a defective chimney. No further particulars could be secured.

## Fair Ends With Deluge.

The Cobleskill fair as brought to a sudden termination today by a heavy thunder shower, which broke at 1:30 o'clock, just at the beginning of the afternoon's program. The storm lasted but 15 minutes, and when the sun broke through the clouds the good-sized crowd had hopes that the races and roof garden attractions would be given, but at 2:30 a second shower brought an end to the fair. Only one heat of the 2:35 trot was run, that being finished in a heavy rain. That the exhibition of 1921 has been a record breaker in many ways cannot be denied.

## Stolen Army Blankets Recovered.

On Thursday evening a thief stole five army blankets from an automobile on the fair grounds, where they were being offered for sale. Officers Brown and Shoemaker were notified and after searching the grounds arrested a man suspected of the theft. They brought their prisoner to the D. & H. station, and on a plea of visiting the toilet, he escaped by breaking out a window therein. Later Officer Chatfield Drum made an inspection of the quarters occupied by the carter, and the race horses and recovered four of the stolen blankets.

## No Trace of Stolen Auto.

On Wednesday of this week Newton Turner of Middleburgh, a former resident of Base Cobleskill, purchased a new Ford sedan. He drove the car to Cobleskill on Thursday and parked it on the fair grounds. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon he went for his car to return home, but it was missing. The gatekeeper remembered a new car being driven through the gate at about 3 o'clock, but supposed it was in charge of its rightful owner. No trace of the auto thief has as yet been found.

## NEW YORK LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Session in Jersey City—Dr. Lietzoll of Albany Full-Time President.

The annual session of the New York synod of the English Lutheran church was held this week in Jersey City. There was a large attendance of clergymen and lay delegates, and much business of importance was transacted. For the first time in its history the synod will have a full-time president, who will devote his whole time to the general administrative work of the church. Dr. Charles W. Lietzoll of Albany was elected to this position and will resign as pastor of the First Lutheran church of Albany. There are 164 churches in the synod, which embraces the states of New York and New Jersey and parts of Pennsylvania and New England. The session of the synod for 1922 will be held at Hartwick Seminary, which at that time will celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of the school. The endorsement campaign for the seminary is well under way with Rev. M. G. L. Reitz as field secretary.

## Clipping the Coupons.

It is always a pleasant thing to clip the coupons, and yesterday it was a pleasure which by many citizens of Oneonta was enjoyed. The coupons were those of the Procter & Gamble company, and covered every brand of soap made by it. All the grocery stores of the city did a thriving business, exchanging six packages of the company's goods for a coupon and a saving of at least 25 cents on the deal. The coupons were in The Star yesterday, but they will be redeemable on like terms today and all next week.

## Balky Horse Overturns Wagon.

A rumor about the streets to the effect that an auto truck belonging to Harry Butts had gone over a bank yesterday afternoon proved to be false. The truth of the matter was that a horse attached to one of his delivery wagons balked on Bank street and in the going and coming which ensued tipped the wagon over, scattering broadcast a load of coal and sorely trying the patience of the driver.

Totally good—Biba highgrade advt. 5t.

## The Beauty of Simplicity



The gorgeousness of simplicity is a seeming contradiction which is shown in the stunning, new evening gown from Mary Walls. The straight-lined gown is a solid mass of silver-lined, crystal sequins and bugles in exquisite designs. The bold, black lines of jet are broken at the waist by sunburst effects, the same designs finishing the jet lines at the hem.

## WILL MEET AT FRANKLIN.

Advisory Council of Home and Farm Bureau to Assemble Oct. 13.

A meeting of the Executive committee of the Delaware County Farm and Home Bureau was held in the Presbyterian church, at Hobart, on Saturday, Sept. 24. The meeting was very fully attended as eleven members of the committee were present. For the Home Bureau, Miss Elizabeth McDonald, Mrs. A. D. Rowell, Mrs. M. G. Nelson, Mrs. Arthur W. North, and Mrs. W. C. Fisher, and for the Farm Bureau, Messrs. Hector W. Cowan, Arthur W. North, H. W. Harper, Van Wilson, W. E. Reynolds, and H. C. McKenzie.

The time and place for holding the annual meeting of the Advisory Council was fixed at Franklin, on Oct. 13, at this meeting the projects for the coming year will be outlined as well as the method of carrying on the fall campaign for membership. It is expected that the membership will be put on a \$3.00 basis and the membership made continuous so as to avoid the necessity for the annual canvass hereafter.

The annual meeting of the Farm and Home Bureau will be held in Delhi, on Nov. 1.

The annual budget was drawn up tentatively and submitted to the Extension Department of the State College of Agriculture.

It is hoped that by making an energetic campaign this fall that sufficient funds can be secured to enlarge the scope of the work and make the bureau still more useful to the farmers of the county.

## Athletic Association Organizes.

The student body of the Oneonta Normal school met Thursday afternoon and reorganized the Athletic Association. The following were elected to serve a ten weeks' term: President—Thomas Hyman; Vice President—Dorothy Smith; Secretary—Francis Thayer; Treasurer—Sarah Driscoll. A committee was appointed to draw up the by-laws which will be presented to the association next Thursday afternoon. The purpose of this organization is to promote both the social and athletic spirit of the school.

## Barber Completes Job Lightning Only Half Did

Boreman, Mont.—Steve O'Donnell, a Gallatin Valley ranchman, came into town after a hair cut. The barber who served him charged only two bits, half the price of a regulation trim, when O'Donnell told how he came to need tonsorial attention on the left side of his head only.

O'Donnell said lightning struck the hay-rack on which he was riding. When he recovered consciousness he found the right side of his head has been shaved as cleanly as though a razor had been applied. Otherwise he was uninjured and his team escaped injury, O'Donnell said.

The barber warned other customers against too much familiarity with lightning, advising them he would not make a habit of the price reduction.

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## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

4 p. m. 75  
3 p. m. 72  
2 p. m. 70  
Maximum 82 Minimum 51

## LOCAL MENTION

—Water rents due today.

—Keston's band is to give a concert at the Ottawa County tuberculosis sanitarium at Mt. Vision on Sunday afternoon for the entertainment of the patients.

—W. A. Johnson of 8 Walnut street is a firm believer in Star advertising. He recently inserted a rent adv. and received 83 applications in answer thereto.

—A band of gypsies, travelling in two automobiles, passed through the city yesterday. Clear passage through the streets was provided by the police and the undersheriffs were told to keep on going.

—Rally Day will be observed by the children of the First Baptist Sunday school tomorrow at the usual Sunday school hour. A short program has been arranged and all are urged to be present.

—Beginning today the Huntington Memorial library will remain open evenings until 9 o'clock. Many new books and a case of old favorites that have been re-bound will be ready for distribution today.

—A license has been issued for the marriage of Anna M. Sewing and Ludwig Sebeavich, both of this city. The marriage will take place this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, the Rev. Father W. J. Noonan officiating.

—The basketball team representing the grades at the State Normal school held its first practice on the Normal court last evening. Fourteen candidates were present. The Normal boys are planning to schedule with last vicinity teams in their class.

—Mr. Simon of the Federal Board for Vocational Education was at the Community house Thursday afternoon and interviewed several ex-service men who were desirous of taking advantage of the government's offer of free vocational training. Mr. Simon will be in the city again later in the month.

—Though yesterday afternoon was far from favorable for visitors, the stores of the city participating in the International and national bazaar, the trade days at Cooperstown and Richfield Springs which were inaugurated at the same time last spring were some time ago discontinued.

## Theatre to Reopen Oct. 10.

Because of a delay in the shipping of steel to go into the new floor of the Oneonta theatre, the opening advertised for next Monday, October 3, has been postponed a week and the theatre will be officially opened on Monday, October 10. McFee & Borst, the contractors in charge of the work, have been advised that shipment of the steel was made yesterday from Albany and it is expected to arrive in the city this morning. With work moving along as rapidly as it has been during the past week, it is no question but that the theatre will be ready to reopen on the date set.

## Ancient Landmark Gone.

When the high wind of yesterday afternoon blew down the large willow tree near the residence of Mrs. James Stewart, corner of Ford avenue and Main street, it removed one of the ancient landmarks in the city. The tree was planted, with several others, by DeWitt Ford, father of E. E. Ford of this city, and originally stood at the edge of a large fish pond which extended nearly to what is now Elm street. Mr. Ford was born in 1826 and as the tree was planted by him when a young man its age must be 70 years or over.

## Meetings Today.

The Sanctuary guild of St. James' church will meet in the church this morning at 9:30.

Regular meeting of Typographical union will be held in Trade and Labor hall, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as there is business of importance to transact.

Regular meeting Oneonta Typographical union, 135, at 7 p. m., at Trades and Labor hall.

## Menu for Chum Chouder Supper at the Lutheran church on Grove street.

This evening from 5 o'clock until all are served:

Chum Chouder, Creamed Potatoes, Pickles, White and Brown Bread, Jelly

Cake, Tea, Chum Chouder will be sold by the quart from 4 until 5 at 25c qt. advt. 11

The B and C divisions will serve a supper at the Main Street Baptist church tonight from until all are served. Menu:

Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Beans, Cabbage Salad, Pickles, Celery, Tea, Coffee

Price 35 cents advt. 11

## Water Rents.

Water rent are now due and payable without continuations for 20 days from October 1st at the office of the company, over the Western National bank. Open 9 to 12, 1 to 4; evenings, 7 to 9; Saturdays, 9 to 12 a. m., 7 to 9 p. m. advt. 11

## Ford Sedan—Practically new, with about \$100 worth of extra equipment.

Bargain if sold today. Francis Motor Sales company, 299 Main street. advt. 11

## Isleura's Goodie Shop.

Will complete your Sunday dinner with fresh, appetizing feasts. 32 Chestnut street. advt. 11

## New Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb. sacks.

55c. Lettuce, cabbage, turnips, carrots, Frankfort, 20c lb. Whitecomb's, 102 Center. Phone 116. advt. 11

## The people of St. James' church that have Woman's auxiliary boxes please bring their offering Sunday morning.

Chum Chouder sold for 35c a quart from 4 until 5 p. m., today at the Lutheran church, Grove street. advt. 11

## Dr. Bleckman, Optometrist.

Says—He who calls in the aid of an equal understanding, doubtless his own; correct glasses may double your eye efficiency. advt. 11

## NEAR CYCLONE HITS CITY

Heavy Wind Storm Puts Telephone Lines Out of Commission and Blows Down Many Trees in City—Toll Service Practically Paralyzed—No Reports of Personal Injuries.

Although of brief duration, its violence not lasting over ten minutes, the wind storm which struck the city about 3:30 yesterday afternoon was one of the most severe yet recently experienced. Trees were blown down in nearly every section of the city and considerable damage was done to telephone and electric light wires.

A gang of men under the supervision of City Engineer Gurney was at work all the afternoon clearing the streets of limbs and branches and in some cases of whole trees, many of considerable size. Fortunately no one was injured, probably because the deluge of rain accompanying the wind drove most pedestrians to shelter. During the storm a large tree near the residence of Eugene Edwards, 28 Maple street, was blown down and fell against the house, tearing off a section of shingles and siding. Trolley service was suspended for a few minutes while the damage done to a feed wire by a large limb blown off a tree in front of the residence of Dr. A. H. Brownell on Main street, could be repaired.

Considerable damage was done to the wires of the Electric Light and Power company. Men were immediately sent out by the company and by night had made such progress that few if any patrons were without lights last evening. The telephone situation was more serious. Not much damage was done within the city limits but in the outlying districts falling trees and telephone poles put most of the lines leading out of the city out of commission. Repair gangs were at work until darkness made their task impossible and work was resumed early this morning. The Albany line was down and to get Associated Press dispatches to the Star was necessary to relay messages through Utica and Richfield Springs.

Reports from outside the city were that roads were blocked in many places by fallen trees. At Colliers a large tree blocked traffic completely for a time and several trees were down across the road along Goodyear lake.

The D. & H. telegraph lines suffered to some degree but the damage inflicted was not heavy and traffic was interrupted but for a short time.

## CITY BOOSTERS MEET

Matters of Importance to City Welfare Discussed—Drive for Increased Membership to Start Soon.

The Boosters held their first regular meeting after the summer recess at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening. Many important questions were brought to the attention of the organization, among them those of increasing the membership, arranging a get-together dinner at the time of the next meeting, improving the telegraph service of the city, and providing distinctive sign markings as to road routes in and out of Oneonta. It was decided to hold the next regular meeting in the form of a get-together dinner. Speakers of prominence will be secured to address the members of the organization on city welfare matters and to install them with greater enthusiasm for their work of improving conditions in the city.

The matter of telegraph service was discussed, it being the opinion of the meeting that there is need of all night or partial night service in the city. A committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of securing such service.

Attention was called to the need of a sign board at the intersection of Main and Chestnut streets to mark plainly the roads to be taken to Kingston, Albany, and Binghamton, and it was the opinion of those present that steps should be taken to secure the erection of such a sign board.

The matter of increasing the membership of the Boosters was discussed at length. The organization achieved results last winter that were recognized as being for the welfare and betterment of the city and it is planning an even more intensive campaign for this fall and winter. If the Boosters are to accomplish their aims an increased membership is necessary. One of the notable successes of the organization during the past year has been the organization and promotion of the Community Athletic association. This association has managed the summer baseball campaign and has even greater plans for the athletic future of the city.

## Are You Troubled?

Yes, I know you are. We all have our troubles. Say, I'm a wizard at getting you trouble-free. Just ask some 5,000 people of Oneonta and vicinity how I've safely helped them over a lot of hard bumps. They'll tell you how I have 12 good, reliable, able and unselfish old dads to steer you and how I've been doing it for 32 years. Yes, and how Uncle Sam and the state helps me. I've dead easy, as all you've got to do is check away. I nearly 35 cents each day, placed with me monthly and I'll safely hand you 2,000 bucks at end of 139 months. I've done it to the tune of several million dollars, without the loss of a dollar placed with me and am now thus safely rolling up four million more. If you need 4,000 bucks with which to save a lot of trouble, make it 75 cents each day. If you try me you'll be flabbergasted as to how I do it, as it's just a fair chance and square deal in a live and let live game, with no undue gain to me, but it does save a lot of trouble. For the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association. advt. 11

## We wish to announce to our patrons that beginning today we will start serving lunches at 7 a. m.

We are now serving on short orders the following: Sandwiches of all kinds, ham and eggs, poached eggs, toast, fried eggs, boiled eggs, buttered toast, and cereals of all kinds, salads, pies and drinks. Our coffee served with pure cream is pronounced the best in town. When in search of a good, wholesome, clean lunch, we invite you to give us a trial. Laskaris. advt. 11

## Harley Davidson Motorcycle.

1921 model, run about 100 miles, for sale at a bargain. Also a couple of Indian sidecar outfits. Motorcycle garage, 354 Main street. advt. 11

## Dr. Bleckman, Optometrist.

Says—He who calls in the aid of an equal understanding, doubtless his own; correct glasses may double your eye efficiency. advt. 11

## CHRIST THE ONLY MODEL

So Declared Bishop Barry in Sermon at First Methodist Church Last Evening—To Preach Both Morning and Evening on Sunday in First Church.

"For Me to Live is Christ" was the text of the strong and appealing sermon which Bishop Barry delivered to a fair sized audience at the First Methodist church last evening, the second of a series of sermons on the Kingdom, the theme of the discourse being The Spirit of the Kingdom.

The need of Christianity is not more words or more denominations nor more members of our churches as such, but more Christians the learned Bishop told his hearers. Following he asked the question: What does it mean to be a Christian?

It is more than the acceptance of a creed or uniting with a church, much as the obligations rest upon those who have received the touch of the divine hand. The true Christian imitates Christ. It is essential that we have an ideal and such as we have, father or mother we cannot accept them as ideals for they will admit that they come far short of the ideal to which we should aim. We cannot accept any other ideal than the God-man.

While the higher critics profess to doubt his having suffered in all that we, as Christians, could not have been struggling with the base passions that beset us, yet it is comforting to me, the Bishop said, that he was tempted like we are and that his feet have traveled the same paths that we tread today.

It is, however, not enough that we imitate Jesus. We must reproduce him if we have a friend that we love and in whom we see all the graces, we aim to cultivate those graces, and so in the spiritual realm. No mother ever says that she will try to love her children. It is automatic with her. Even so it is with the true disciple of Christ. He loves his Savior and that love is a consuming fire and he will automatically reproduce in his own life the finer qualities of the Christ life.

The trouble with too many professing Christians is that they touch but one key while the inspiring strains and the melody of life is lost in the harshness of the one key. There is in the Christ life beauty and charm that will attract men and women to the Christian life if we but reproduce in our lives the beautiful characteristics of the life of the God-man and that is what Paul meant when he declared that: For me to live is Christ.

At the close of the service the Bishop invited all present to remain and shake hands with himself and the clergymen present and a half hour was spent in the shaking of hands and the following that followed. The Bishop's service this evening but Bishop Barry is announced to preach both morning and evening tomorrow and to continue the special meetings the coming week.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY.

Regular Observance with Promotion at Main Street Baptist Church.

Sunday, October 2, is Rally day at the Main Street Baptist church, and the Sunday school will observe the day at the regular time for the promotion of classes. In addition the following program will be given to emphasize the beginning of the year in Sunday school work:

Topic—Harvest Time of the Call for Service.

Slogan—The World for Jesus.

Song—Marching On Chorus.

Words of Welcome—Bernice Kilpatrick, Edna Gadsby, Wilmer Breese.

Harvest Time Recitations—Wilmer Breese, Howard Gibbs, William Anderson, Julian Souder, Percy Terpening.

Recitation—God Wants the Boys. Alice Morgan.

Recitation—God Wants the Girls. Alice Morgan.

Song—I Want to Be a Blessing Junior Girls Chorus.

Recitations—The Fields Are White, Ruth Bartow, Marian Bookhout.

Song—To the Harvest. Ruth Bookhout, Mildred Souder, Edith Oliver, Frances Gibbs, Edith Webber, Mildred Cain, Edith Hanson.

Recitations—Workers All Together, Grace Blanchard, Mildred Williams, Lillian Fiske, Floy Bronson, Isabella Oliver, Frances Hodge.

Song—Ye Are the Seed Chorus.

Prayers—Rally Day. Robert Briggs.

Address by the Pastor, Dr. C. S. Pendleton.

Promotions and award of certificates by Superintendent I. J. Bookhout.

## Breaks Arm While at Play.

Howard Ryan, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan of Gilbert street, sustained a fractured elbow while at play on the grounds of the River street school yesterday morning. The lad was sliding down a chute and in some manner twisted his arm under his body, breaking it in his fall. He was taken to the office of Dr. O. C. Taylor where the fracture was reduced. Last evening the lad was as comfortable as could be expected.

## Real Estate Bargains.

Home and six acres of land near Oneonta. Fine for poultry farm. \$500 down. \$1,000.

Nearly new seven room house at West End, city water, toilet, bath, stationary range, electric lights, \$1,200.

Beautiful new house, fine location, seven rooms, city water, sewer, toilet, bath, furnace, electric lights, fine lot and garden, immediate possession.

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## Fish.

All alive with their eyes wide open. Halibut, salmon, sea trout, blue fish, bass, steak trout and the oysters that made Oneonta famous and the claims that made the sick well, 13 South Main street, Nelson's Drug market. advt. 3t

Farm of 75 acres; house, wagon house, cow barn, hog house, all in fair condition, good orchard, good timber, on good level road, plenty of water—price \$1,000. Get busy. Smith & Peaslee, 130 Main street. advt. 11

Why not specialize as most every one else does in these progressive days? In your cooling, for instance, you can do it with the help of "Coke's" vanilla. advt. 3t

Pastory cook wanted—At the Dairy. advt. 11

## A BIG NIGHT FOR P. H. C.

Ceremonial of Inner Circle Takes Place Tonight in B. H. T. Hall; Banquet at the Oneonta.

Arrangements have been made for a ceremonial of the Inner Circle of the P. H. C. to be held in B. H. T. Hall tonight, at which time a large class of candidates from Oneonta, Binghamton, Endicott, and other places will receive the Inner Circle degree. What the Shriners are to the Masonic Order, the Inner Circle is to the Protected Home Circle.

The members and candidates will assemble in the B. H. T. hall at 7:30 and march in a body to Hotel Oneonta, when promptly at 8 o'clock they will partake of a banquet provided by the local circle. Among the prominent members of the order who will be present are: A. C. McLean, Supreme President, Sharon, Pa.; A. J. Martin, Supreme Sentinel, Jamestown; Evan M. Roberts, Supreme Director, of degree work, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. M. A. Wheeler, Supreme Representative, Troy; F. M. McGarvey, Supreme Representative, Ohio; John A. Jones, State Deputy, Buffalo, and several others.

The ceremonial will begin in the hall immediately after the banquet. E. P. Bacon, of Binghamton is the Deputy in charge of this district and an enthusiastic member who will bring 35 candidates from Binghamton and Endicott.

## ADA JONES TO APPEAR HERE.

Noted Photograph Artist to Sing in Person at Oneonta Theatre.

To make people who cannot see you smile is an art and yet Ada Jones has been doing just that for a number of years. In fact hers was the first women's voice successfully recorded on the phonograph. Miss Jones has amused millions with her voice. She has the rare faculty of making you see the characters she sings about.

Miss Jones is scheduled to appear at the head of a vaudeville program at the Oneonta theatre at an early date and thus those who have enjoyed her voice will have the opportunity of seeing and hearing her in person.

## Social at Baptist Church.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will hold a social entertainment in the church parlors this evening. All young people of the church and congregation, and Normal students, are cordially invited to come and have a good time.

## Woman's Club.

The Travelers' class of the Woman's club will meet Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

## Typewriter for Sale.

L. C. Smith No. 3. Smith & Peaslee, 130 Main street. Advrt. 11

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Fresh Creamery 49c	Pure white .... 17c
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In this photo the president gives a valuable tip—the way to surmount an obstacle is to leap it.

## DEATHS.

Mrs. George E. Reynolds.

Cordelia R., wife of George E. Reynolds of 11 Eighth street, died at 9 o'clock Friday morning after about three months' illness. For the past two weeks of which she was confined to bed. The funeral services will be held at the home at 1:30 p. m. on Monday, and at 2 o'clock at the United Presbyterian church. Rev. F. M. Caughey will officiate and interment will be in the Plains cemetery.

Mrs. Reynolds, who was a daughter of the late Elias and Anne Osterhout, was born nearly 53 years ago in the city of Schenectady. She was married in 1888 to Mr. Reynolds and for four years their home was on the Outpost. They moved to Oneonta in 1892, and ever since that time—a period of 28 years—they had resided in this city. Besides her husband there are no immediate survivors of her family, the nearest being two aunts, Mrs. M. H. Waldron of Schenectady and Mrs. Ruth Waldron of Grand Island, Neb.

Mrs. Reynolds was a member of the United Presbyterian church and a devoted Christian, whose useful and unselfish life was full of evidence of the quality and sincerity of her faith. By many friends and neighbors her loss will be greatly regretted, and sympathy in particular will be extended to the husband who by her death is so entirely bereaved.

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## AN APPRECIATIVE NOTE.

Congressman Clarke Praised by American Farm Bureau President.

The constituents of Hon. John D. Clarke, congressman from this district and a member of the house committee on agriculture, will be interested to know that his work for the farmers of district and country is appreciated. That this is true is witnessed by the following very appreciative note from President Howard of the American Farm Bureau federation, which has its headquarters at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20, 1921. Hon. John D. Clarke, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Clarke: Your constructive thought on questions of tariff and the service you have rendered agriculture in the last session of congress, is keenly appreciated by the American Farm Bureau federation.

May we offer you our congratulations upon the record you have made for yourself?

Very truly yours, American Farm Bureau federation. (Signed) J. R. Howard, Pres.

Now Located on Maple Street.

Arlene L. Shaw, who recently purchased the desirable residence of Mrs. Alice Dodge at 19 Maple street, is moved to that address from his former home at 8 Highland street, which he has sold to Floyd W. Roper.

Wanted—Girl to work in dining room. Pioneer lunch. advt 17

## OBITUARY.

Hanford Steere Babbitt.

Hartwick, Sept. 30 — Hanford Steere Babbitt, whose untimely death was mentioned in yesterday's paper as a result of an auto accident, was born Aug. 2, 1891, at Hartwick, a son of Orson and Minnie (Stevens) Babbitt, his mother's death occurring a few hours after. He was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harris of this village when but nine weeks old, and since that time he had been reared, cared for and loved by them as an only child could be. For such care and nurture he was most appreciative, manifesting daily the love to them in return.

He attended the Hartwick school until a year ago, when he accepted the position as station agent of Mt. Vernon. Here, too, he won a host of friends by his uniform courtesy and thoughtfulness of patrons and passengers. His health seemed to be breaking, he took a leave of absence and upon advice of physicians, he was spending much time out of doors. This change seemed to be very beneficial, as noted improvement was noticed by his mother during the past month. Yesterday was a very happy day for both until the dreadful intelligence reached the home of the disaster which had befallen him, of which an accurate account was given.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home at which Rev. J. A. Dillon of the Christian church will officiate. To Mr. and Mrs. Harris, who have lived to see this babe grow up to a manhood and now realize the task is finished, the sympathy of the village is extended because of the anticipations which they entertained for him.

Other surviving relatives are his father, Orson C. Babbitt; Mrs. Sarah Babbitt of Colindale; one half sister, Dorothy; a half brother, Bobbie, and numerous aunts and uncles.

Mrs. Simeon Houghton.

Maryland, Sept. 30. — Ruth Elizabeth, wife of Simeon Houghton, died Friday, September 16, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. S. Perkins, of Hartwick Seminary. She was 78 years of age and had been an invalid for the past five years, suffering from a broken hip, bearing her sufferings very patiently. She was critically ill only one week.

Mrs. Houghton was a member of the Lutheran church of Hartwick Seminary. She was a loving wife and mother and a kind neighbor, doing for others as long as her health would permit. She leaves to mourn her death her husband above named, one daughter, Mrs. Perkins; a son, Dorris Houghton, and four grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Houghton and Mrs. Anna Dyer of Maryland, also several nieces and nephews.

Aged Resident Dies.

Schenectady, Sept. 30. — Charles Lovell, a much respected resident of this village, died at the home of his son, George Lovell, cashier of the Schenectady National Bank, at noon today. Death resulted from the infirmities of age, he being 95 years old.

Mr. Lovell was born in England and came to this country when a young man. For many years he was a successful farmer in the town of Davenport. Upon his retirement some years ago he came to live with his son in this village.

He is survived by a son, George Lovell, and by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Scott, both at Schenectady. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Sunday at the home of his son and interment will be made at North Kortright.

Calling on Old Friends.

F. H. Lubbers of New York, formerly connected with the Rator Chemical company, and well known in Oneonta, arrived in the city last evening and is at the Oneonta hotel for a day or two. Mr. Lubbers, who is now connected with the New York offices of the Meridale farms, expresses his pleasure in visiting our town again—a pleasure which will be shared by his numerous friends. Incidentally it may be stated that a principal purpose of his visit is to have glasses fitted by G. C. DeLong. That a man from the metropolis should come so far to have this work done is a genuine compliment to an Oneonta optician.

Rev. N. S. Burd at New Berlin.

Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Burd are in New Berlin attending a Church Rally banquet, which was held last night at the Baptist church where Mr. Burd was pastor before coming to Oneonta, and at which Mr. Burd was the speaker. They will return this afternoon.

For Sale.

Friday and Saturday only. Oak dresser and commode, bed board and mattress, piano and wheel chair, also stoves, cans, lamps and other necessities. 42 Church street. Adv. 21

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Native Porterhouse Steak .. 18c  
Native Round Steak .. 10c

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Any Cut for Roast .. 22c  
Pork Chops .. 15c  
Pork Sausage .. 12c  
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Leg Lamb for Roast .. 35c  
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## Personal

C. E. Blewer of Binghamton was a business caller in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. M. Stapleton of Worcester was the guest yesterday of friends in Oneonta.

J. Frank White and family of Stamford were business callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Henderson of Elmville were visitors in the city yesterday.

Frank Mullins of 100 Center street was a business caller in Binghamton yesterday.

Alva Seybold and son Crosby, have returned from a business trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Fancher of Schenectady were in Oneonta Friday on business.

Russell Risk of Brooklyn arrived last evening for short visit at the parental home, a flying place.

Julia Martin of Schenectady is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Martin, 20 Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Paul, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lauren, 51 Center street, left for their home in Oswego yesterday.

Mrs. E. Hartborn of 31 Cliff street, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Lawrence Russell, is spending a few days with relatives in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Polley of this city departed yesterday morning on a week's sojourn in Binghamton, Watkins Glen, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Jack Turner of 17 London avenue left yesterday for Middleburgh, where for a few days she will be a guest of her son, Dr. Lyman Driesbach.

Mrs. Cora Todd of 11 Brook street left Friday for Saratoga Springs, where for some time she will be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Mrs. Margaret Mulrooney and children of New York city, who had been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Fred Foster, of the Main street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Clark of Middleburgh, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. Adrian Mather, of Mt. Vernon, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home.

Mrs. L. A. Norton of 334 Main street returned Friday from Baltimore, Md., where for a few days she had been a patient in a branch of the Johns Hopkins hospital.

Superintendent Arthur T. Hamilton of North Harpersfield was in Oneonta yesterday on his way home from Albany, where he had been on business with the State Education department.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Land, who had been guests for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Chazotte, 18 Maple street, left for their home in Brantford, Florida, yesterday.

Harry B. Adsett of Middletown, general manager of the Orange County Herald Publishing company, publishing the Middletown Daily Herald, was a pleasant caller at The Star office yesterday.

Miss Ethel Doolittle, who had been spending the summer at her home in this city, left yesterday for New York, where she resumes her work as instructor in dietetics and massage in the city hospitals.

Dr. Baylis left Friday for Oneida, where he will attend the semi-annual Sixth District Dental society of New York. He will give an address on Nitrous Oxide Gas Anesthesia. Dr. Baylis will be home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer, who attended the state convention of the L. S. to B. of L. F. and E. in Oneonta on Wednesday, were guests while in the city of the former's brother, George Spencer, and his sister, Mrs. Walter Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, who for the past three years had been living in Binghamton, have moved their household goods to this city and are now located in the new house lately erected by the former on Raymond avenue, West End.

Mrs. Katherine Reidy, who has been visiting her cousin, Christopher Smith of 4 Columbia street, leaves for her home in New York city today. She will be accompanied to the metropolis by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, their grandson, Joseph Smith, and niece, Pauline Kocli, who will be her guests for ten days.

Mrs. Grant Bates of this city, who is grand instructor for the state of New York for the Ladies' Society of the B. L. F. & E., accompanied Grand President Mrs. Schoenell, and Grand Trustee Mrs. Lillian M. Youngs, to Binghamton yesterday and last night was present at the inspection of the Binghamton lodge by the state officials.

D. Hammond of St. Petersburg, Florida, whom many friends in New York frequently call back for a visit during the summer months for a few weeks, was in the city yesterday calling upon friends here. Mr. Hammond was formerly general superintendent of the D. & H. railroad and is well known to many of the older railroad employees as well as many residents of this section. The years are dealing gently with him and his visits, which are much too infrequent, are always enjoyed.

Attended Ministerial Conference.

Among the Methodist Episcopal clergymen in attendance Thursday and Friday on the ministerial meeting at Harpersville were the following: J. C. Johnson of Oneonta, C. E. Henry of Worcester, E. A. Silvernail of East Worcester, L. A. Dunn of Schenectady, C. C. Volz of Otego, B. W. Dix of Cooperstown, E. R. D. Briggs of Oxford, J. G. Rice of Middlefield, I. L. Bronson of Davenport, Albert Jones of Hartwick, A. H. Landmesser of Coventry, R. P. Leith of Bannbridge, W. E. Dodge of Unadilla and A. D. Finch of Sidney.

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## CEMETERY AT BONY

President Loece of D. & H. Tells of Visit to Final Resting Place of American Soldier Dead.

At the annual meeting of the D. & H. station agents recently held at Hotel Champlain, Bluff Point, President L. F. Loece was present and gave an interesting talk on conditions in England and France, from which countries he has just returned. While in France Mr. Loece visited the devastated portions of the country and also the cemeteries where the American soldier dead are buried. In concluding his remarks, Mr. Loece said in part:

"I went out to see the military cemetery at Bony, France. The 27th New York division was engaged in the fight to break the Hindenburg line between Cambrai and St. Quentin, and the men of that division and of the 30th, who fought beside them, are buried in that cemetery. General O'Ryan, the commander of the division, picked the spot personally. It is a beautiful rolling country. The hills, as you see them, are not high and the cemetery lies just on the crest and slope of one of those knobs. Looking to the south you can see the place from which the division took off. Looking to the north you can see the objective fixed for them to reach before the day was over. Immediately before you is the Hindenburg line, and there is the monument marking the point where the New York troops broke it."

"There were about 2,000 men buried there, and about 1,200 bodies have been removed and brought home. Work is now going on removing from the military cemeteries all over the Department of the North the bodies of American dead and concentrating them in that cemetery. The government has bought some additional ground and is now improving it, planting, putting walks in, making it a permanent resting place of the Americans who fought in the north of France."

"I have no opinion to express about the questions as to whether people should have brought home to this country the bodies of their kin or left them there. That is too personal a question for any man to decide for anybody else. Each father and mother will decide that for himself. But what I would like to have you say to your neighbors is that those others who have buried there the bodies of those of their blood can feel perfectly content in their minds as to their resting place. Nothing you see about here is any better or any more pleasant, as such things are pleasant, not better looked after, nor more tenderly or reverently cared for than that cemetery at Bony. It may be a reassurance to some mothers who have sons lying there to say that to them."

President Loece's remarks have particular significance in this section for many Oneonta men fought in the 27th division and the bodies of those who fell were buried in the cemetery at Bony.

Get Together Meeting.

There will be a get together meeting at the Anna Memorial A. M. E. church at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Captain Harrison of the Salvation Army will address the congregation on "Future Helpfulness." The general opening of the church will be held on Sunday, October 9th, by which time the repairs now in progress will be completed.

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## Straw in Princess' Wedding Gown



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## WEST END AND THE PLAINS

Cecil Weatherly has sold the new cottage which he recently completed at 20 Cenerley avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty of New Berlin, who have already taken possession and will make Oneonta their future home.

David Bouton is confined to his home on Pleasant avenue by illness. He is under the care of Dr. Marx.

Miss Albertine Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Parker of 409 Chestnut street, left Wednesday for Cambridge, Mass., where she entered the Sargent school for a special course in physical training. Miss Parker was graduated last June from the Oneonta High school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McCannan have moved into the new cottage which was just built for them on Pleasant avenue by Coperley & Morgan. This popular section of West End is being rapidly built up.

Floyd Baker of 311 Chestnut street, who has been an employee of the Delaware and Hudson company here for some time, left this week for Birmingham, to which city he has been transferred by the company. His many West End friends will regret his departure.

B. B. St. John, the West End electrician, has been busy this week wiring for electric lights the residence of Clifford Beane on Academy street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bennett have moved from Bainbridge to the residence at 411 Chestnut street, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Emma L. Bennett of Otego is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Richards of Lower Chestnut street.

Mrs. Nancy Van Woert, the aged lady who suffered a fractured hip several months ago, was able to be about the house in a wheel chair on Thursday and enjoyed her dinner with the rest of the household. Mrs. Van Woert's remarkable recovery has been a source of much gratification to her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Truesdale, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen and Mrs. Frank Bouck and daughter, Mildred, of 232 Chestnut street, were among Oneontans who attended the Cobleskill fair this week.

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## LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Events of Current Interest in Otego and Near-by Counties, Clipped and Condensed.

There are fifty cases on the calendar of the Oneonta county supreme court which convenes at Oneonta on Monday. Five of them are divorce, separation or annulment of marriages.

The squirrel season opens October 15 and closes November 15. Only five can be shot by one person in a day, and there is a heavy penalty for shooting out of season. Reports from this vicinity indicate that there are very few squirrels in the woods of Otego and Delaware.

School fairs will be held at Schoharie, Central Bridge and Seward on October 4, 5 and 6.

Alden Empire, son of Edgar Empire of Sharon Springs, found a dynamite cap on Wednesday and was hammering it with a stone when it exploded, blowing off two fingers and a part of the thumb of his left hand. He was taken to the hospital at Oneonta.

The final game in the Schoharie Valley baseball league will be played today. Schoharie playing at Middleburgh and Delanson at Preston Hollow. Delanson is safely in first place with the second in doubt.

So well is the work on Schoharie's new town hall going along that the first dance may be held about the Thanksgiving holidays. The roof on the big structure is finished and the siding is fast being put on while the work on the interior progresses.

Ellis J. Staley of Albany, a native of Carlisle, Schoharie county, has been nominated by Republicans as candidate for supreme court justice in the third judicial district. There are now four natives of Schoharie county on the judicial bench. They are Justice Thompson of Nyack, Justice Henry V. Astorham, Justice Merrill of Lowville and Justice Nicholas of Cobleskill.

The will of Walter H. Lipe, the Canajoharie millionaire and former vice president and general manager of the Beecham company, who recently committed suicide at his home in that village, gives the entire life use of his fortune, estimated at a million dollars, to his wife. His will also provides \$100 per month during his lifetime and after the death of his wife the estate goes to his daughters.

An attempt was made early Thursday morning to rob the bank at Earlville. Edward Osborne, the night watchman of the bank, was shot by one of the robbers, receiving a slight wound, the bullet being deflected by his belt. The burglar immediately boarded a waiting car in an alleyway and escaped. Nothing but a tool bag and finger marks were left as clues by the burglars.

Thirty-five pupils of the Norwich schools are now enrolled in the domestic science course.

The Chenango county district of King's Daughters and Sons will hold a convention on Tuesday at the First Congregational church in Oneonta. Five cases of typhoid fever have developed at Corbett, and state health officers are endeavoring to find the cause of the outbreak.

A valuable Jersey cow belonging to Adelbert Robinson of Franklin got against a live wire at the Delaware and Otego Light & Power Co. a few nights ago and was electrocuted. The animal was found dead in the pasture, with the flesh burned to the bone where it had come in contact with the wire. The lines of this company, which transmit electric current to Otego, pass through the Robinson farm, and the accident was caused by the breaking of one of the poles which allowed the wire to sag.

The oldest and longest winter of some years is due, according to Jasper Armstrong, the Deerlede hermit and winter prophet. Elizabeth, a common and traffic blockades will be frequent, according to the prophecy sent out from Deerlede. The winter will be a repeater of 1919-20, according to the hermit, with a longer period of whiteness. Jasper went wrong on his promise for that winter, but he claimed it was the first time in his life.

A bronze tablet was dedicated at St. Matthew's church in Earlville Sunday morning. This tablet was placed here in 1921 by the vestry of St. Matthew's church, in memory of Frederick L. Cone, a testerman and a generous benefactor of this church. The inscription reads:

Dr. M. B. Morris, who has a summer home near Wartburg Hills in Sullivan county, has obtained the consent of the Conservation commission to fence a farm that became lost from his mother in the woods. The doctor feeds it from a nursing bottle.

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## MARK PRICES IN PLAIN FIGURES

Code System Disappearing Because of Abuses It Encouraged.

## ABANDONED BY THE LEADERS

Change to Some Extent Forced by Buyers, Many Insisting on Plain Figures—Origin of Code System Not Clearly Known.

New York.—Among the less noticeable and important changes that have taken place in the business world in the last few years has been the gradual disappearance of codes in connection with price tickets and the marking of the values of the merchandise in plain figures. While many concerns still stick to pricing their lines in code, the trade leaders have very largely abandoned the practice. Smaller concerns have followed suit to some extent, but others have been loath to put plain figures on their goods.

The change from code to figures in marking prices, according to information gained in this market, has been forced to some extent by the buyers. There are many retailers and special buyers for the big stores who will not patronize a concern which hides its prices behind a code. The reason one such buyer gave recently for this is that the code does not mean the same to all buyers when translated into figures. In other words, he asserted that the use of a code is merely a subterfuge by means of which different buyers can be charged different prices for the same merchandise without their knowing it.

## Origin Not Clear.

Just where and by whom the code system of marking prices was originated appears to be not clearly known. The reason why it was adopted is also something of a puzzle, although plausible solutions are offered. About the only thing regarding it that is at all definite is that it came into being years ago, when it was the custom of the manufacturers and wholesalers to build a kind of Chinese wall around their business and station a regiment of soldiers at every gate. In those days, according to trade veterans, commercial spying was a high art, and more than one man had his palm crossed with silver for posing as a buyer and thus obtaining price data of the competitors of the merchant who hired him. In those days anything approaching the open-price associations that had their being here during the war would have been looked upon as madness, for then, to all intents and purposes, every merchant regarded his competitors as personal enemies.

One of the favorite codes used in the early days, it is said, was the one based on the old motto, "In God We Trust." This had the advantage of containing but twelve letters, with no duplications in the first ten. Thus, by dropping the final "t," something like this was arrived at:

IN GOD WE TRU  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

With this arrangement worked out, the rest was easy. If a man were selling broadcloth at \$4.50 a yard, on his price ticket would appear the more or less cryptic sign O D U. Were he selling an overcoat at \$37.25, the mark on the ticket would be G E N D. Sometimes the code would be varied by placing the figure 1 under the U and numbering in sequence to the left instead of to the right. Thousands of codes and variations of original ones have since been devised.

## Frequently Abused.

While there seems to be little doubt that the code system was adopted originally as a protective measure, it was not long before it began to be used for more ulterior purposes. What was there, somebody evidently argued, to prevent the use of the code to fool buyers as to the real price? In its early days, at least, wholesale business was no more conducted on a strictly one-price basis than was retail selling. Therefore, not only did a code price frequently mean different quotations to different buyers, but it often meant the minimum figure at which a yard of goods or a garment could be sold.

The salesmen were permitted to get anything they could above the figure indicated by the code, and as they were paid in comparison with what they sold, they tried to get all the traffic would bear. That way of doing business prevailed in one of the biggest wholesale houses in the country for years, it is said, and the gentle art of buying there was rendered more difficult by the fact that practically every kind of merchandise sold by the concern had a different code.

Instances like those noted above have been paralleled many times, according to the buyers heretofore mentioned. In late years, however, salesmen have had less leeway, if any at all, in connection with fixing prices. Because of this the double-price system to different buyers is "worked" more in the salesrooms than on the road. Also, it is asserted, the practice referred to is now very largely confined to the garment trades. In the hands of a smooth worker, usually a member of the firm or the so-called general representative, the cryptic code letters can mean \$37.50 to one buyer and \$37.25 to another. To a really favored buyer it might mean even less.

Defined.  
A cynic is a person who discovers mean things about himself and then says them about the rest of us.—Boston Transcript.

A Compromise.  
No college man is as good as he tries to make his professor believe he is, nor as bad as he tells his girl he is.—Jester.

## Quizzed



Katherine Fitzgerald, housekeeper for Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, screen comedian, is one of the witnesses in the federal liquor investigation which outgrew Arbuckle's arrest in San Francisco, after the death of Virginia Rappe.

## HARDING TO VISIT SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, Sept. 29. — Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, and incidentally noble of Al-Iadun temple, noble of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus, Ohio, will accompany a delegation of Albany Shriners when they come to Syracuse October 22, to attend a ceremonial here.

The President has accepted the invitation of the Federated Chamber of Commerce to make an inspection of the barge canal and will be in Albany October 21. He planned to go from Albany to Buffalo via the canal. When he heard that the Albany Shriners were coming to Syracuse, he readily accepted their invitation to accompany them and be the guest of Tigris temple in this city.

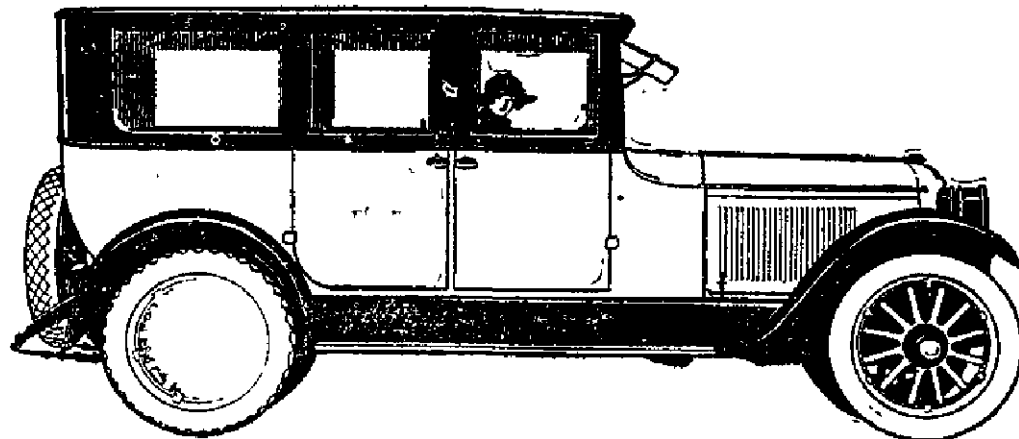
## HOLD ARMY MAN FOR FRAUD.

New York, Sept. 29. — Major Jas. R. Webb, cantonment exchange officer at Camp Upton, N. Y., from September, 1918, to October, 1919, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with attempting to defraud the government of \$3,716 by means of checks signed "J. Welford." He waived extradition proceedings and will be taken to Washington for trial.

## SERIES RESERVATIONS FULL.

New York, Sept. 29. — The New York National League club tonight announced that it would consider no further applications for world series reservations because of the over-subscription of box and grand stand seats for games 1, 2, 5, and 7 under its supervision.

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